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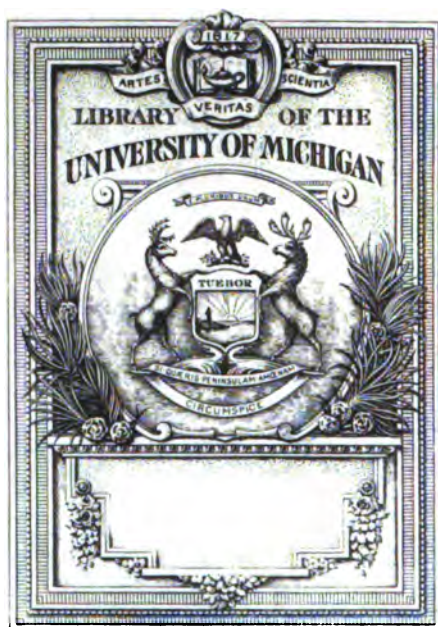
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JOURNAL OF THE SENATE.

TRENTON, N. J., TUESDAY, January 9th, 1917.

At 12 o'clock M., this being the time and place appointed by the Constitution for the assembling of the Legislature, the Senate was called to order by the Hon. Thomas F. McCran, the Senator from Passaic county, who read the following statement:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

I, Thomas F. Martin, Secretary of State of the State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the following members of the Senate have been duly qualified:

Harold B. Wells, for Burlington county.
Lewis T. Stevens, for Cape May county.
George W. F. Gaunt, for Gloucester county.
George F. Martens, Jr., for Hunterdon county.
William Edwin Florance, for Middlesex county.
Henry E. Ackerson, Jr., for Monmouth county.
Thomas F. McCran, for Passaic county.
Collins B. Allen, for Salem county.
William W. Smalley, for Somerset county.
Samuel T. Munson, for Sussex county.
Carlton B. Pierce, for Union county.
Thomas Barber, for Warren county.

And it further appears that at the general election held on the seventh day of November, A. D. 1916, members of the Senate were duly elected as follows:

Emerson L. Richards, for Atlantic county.
William B. Mackay, Jr., for Bergen county.
John B. Kates, for Camden county.
J. Hampton Fithian, for Cumberland county.
Edmund Burke Osborne, for Essex county.
Cornelius A. McGlennon, for Hudson county.
James Hammond, for Mercer county.
Harry W. Mutchler, for Morris county.
David G. Conrad, for Ocean county.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Trenton, this ninth day of January, A. D. 1917.

THOMAS F. MARTIN,

[SEAL.]

Secretary of State.

Mr. Florance moved that the Hon. Samuel T. Munson, of Sussex county, be appointed President *pro tempore*. Mr. Ackerson, of Monmouth county, seconded this nomination, which was agreed to.

Mr. McCran appointed Senators Barber, Allen and Ackerson to conduct the President *pro tempore* to the chair.

Mr. McCran moved that Francis B. Davis, of Gloucester county, be appointed temporary Secretary, which was agreed to.

Mr. McCran presented the credentials of the Senators elected, as follows:

Emerson L. Richards, for Atlantic county; William B. Mackay, Jr., for Bergen county; John B. Kates, for Camden county; J. Hampton Fithian, for Cumberland county; Edward Burke Osborne, for Essex county; Cornelius A. McGlennon, for Hudson county; James Hammond, for Mercer county; Harry W. Mutchler, for Morris county; David G. Conrad, for Ocean county.

And the oath of office was administered by the President *pro tempore*.

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt, Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—20.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Senate proceeded to the election of a President.

Mr. McCran nominated the Hon. George W. F. Gaunt, of Gloucester county.

Mr. Florance nominated the Hon. Henry E. Ackerson, of Monmouth county.

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, with the following result:

The Senators voting for Mr. Gaunt were:

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Conrad, Fithian, Hammond, Kates, Mackay, McCran, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—14.

Senators voting for Mr. Ackerson were:

Messrs. Barber, Florance, Gaunt, Martens, McGlennon, Munson—6.

Mr. Gaunt having received the majority of all votes cast, was declared by the President *pro tempore* duly elected President of the Senate for the ensuing year, and was conducted to the chair by Senators Ackerson, Pierce and Stevens.

The oath of office was administered by the President *pro tempore*.

The President, on taking the chair, addressed the Senators as follows:

Fellow Members of the Senate:

In assuming the duties of presiding officer of this distinguished body at this its One Hundred and Forty-first Annual Session, I wish to tender my sincere thanks for your kind expression of confidence in selecting me as your President. I take up the gavel with a deep feeling of the responsibilities devolving upon me, realizing fully that every act and deed of the coming weeks of labor for the people of our State will be under their watchful eye.

In the rendering of decisions as prescribed by the rules that govern this body I will at all times endeavor to do so with due regard to minority as well as majority, bearing in mind that impartiality and fairness are absolutely due each member of this body.

From the broad viewpoint of service to our constituents we have many important tasks to perform, and, in line with the policy inaugurated, we, a part of the Board of Directors of the great Corporation of the State of New Jersey, must exercise every care to see that the people, the stockholders of our State, receive dividends in the form of just and equitable laws. We must carefully safeguard the State's interests in every particular, planning and doing our work in such a manner as will merit the commendation which all public officials should and, I believe, every member of this body will strive to achieve.

We have made specific pledges to our constituents, and your hearty and unswerving co-operation is urged to enact laws that

will fulfill absolutely the pledges made, bearing in mind that an observing and ever watchful constituency will hold us to a strict accounting.

In the administration of our State affairs we are irrevocably pledged to the establishment of economy and efficiency plans that will place every department of the Government on a strict business basis, this we must surely do.

Of the multitude of bills that are likely to be offered for consideration only those of merit affecting the State at large are, in my judgment, entitled to our best attention. As there are several large problems that must be disposed of at this session, they being the leading issues of the last election, the people of our State, I believe, expect them to be solved to make the State Government as useful and efficient as it can and should be made, ought not to be interfered with by consuming time with measures of uncertain value.

In the consideration of all measures involving the expenditure of the State's money no better motive could be accepted by us to guide our actions than treating the matters before us as if it were our own business, and use our best endeavor to see that the State gets full value for each dollar expended, not forgetting to keep expenditures within the income of the State.

From a study of the necessities of our institutions and the normal increase in expenditures incident to the operation of a business so great as our State, I am of the opinion that the question of revenue will require the most careful attention of this body.

In compliance with the provisions of the Budget Bill, a copy of which each member is supplied, with a statement of the requirements of all branches of the State's departments and institutions, this budget should be given your most earnest consideration, so the final recommendations of the Appropriations Committee will be acted upon, not only intelligently but with the positive feeling that each member has thoroughly acquainted himself with the State's financial condition.

Definite aims and purposes were set forth by our Governor-elect as he went before the people. "as a business man with a business plan;" his election is conclusive proof that a great majority of our citizens approve of his plans, and it behooves us who are a part of their directorate to perform the duties assigned us by the will of the people.

The benefits each county always hope to secure from the State, and the pardonable pride each member entertains to serve those whom he is most closely associated with, sometimes causes

us to forget that we can accomplish the same purpose indirectly for our home county, while keeping in mind that the large industrial and suburban residential centers need what the agricultural and seashore sections desire to furnish; that all our citizens and thousands of strangers who visit us each year may get the most return for their efforts, and give each individual the opportunity, so far as the State Government can, an ideal place to live and do business, we should make communication easy, economical and safe between all parts of the State at all seasons of the year.

To bring this result into actual use for our people, which I believe is entirely practical, only needs to have us eliminate the invisible boundaries of our counties and municipalities, and treat the whole State as one unit when legislating on the road problem and for the State institutions.

Let us co-operate with him who has been chosen as New Jersey's business manager, and may our efforts be so crowned with success that the high standard of government created by this administration become so closely interwoven with the will of the people that each succeeding year this high quality of legislative accomplishment will so commend itself to the people of our fair State that they will continue to demand the services of men of the same class as established the standard of work this session will perform.

In closing, permit me to state that I anticipate with pleasure that spirit of hearty co-operation that will, I am sure, exist among us, and trust that my aim to be fair and impartial at all times will receive your hearty approval after our session's work is concluded.

Prayer was then offered by the Rev. Edward G. Read, D.D., of Plainfield, N. J.

On motion of Senator McCran, the Senate then proceeded to the election of Secretary.

Mr. McCran nominated Mr. Francis B. Davis, of Gloucester county, which was seconded by Mr. Florance, of Middlesex county.

Mr. Davis was elected by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens,

McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—20.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Davis, being declared elected Secretary of the Senate, took the oath as prescribed by law.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—20.

Mr. McCran offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, and inform him that the Senate has organized and elected Hon. Geo. W. F. Gaunt, of the county of Gloucester, President, and Mr. Francis B. Davis, of the county of Gloucester, Secretary, and is now ready to proceed to business and also to receive any communication that he may make.

The President appointed Senators Pierce, Mutchler and Ackerson.

Mr. McCran offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has organized and elected the Hon. George W. F. Gaunt, of the county of Gloucester, President, and Francis B. Davis, of the county of Gloucester, Secretary, and has proceeded to business.

Mr. McCran offered the following resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That both Houses of the Legislature take a recess on January 9th, 1917, until January 16th, 1917, at 11 o'clock A. M., and that on Janu-

ary 16th, 1917, at 11 o'clock A. M., both Houses of the Legislature reassemble.

Which was read and adopted by the following vote:

Messrs. Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—18.

Mr. McCran offered in nomination the following officers and moved their election to their respective positions:

Assistant Secretary of the Senate—G. Bartram Woodruff, of the county of Union.

President's Secretary—Edward L. Sturgess, of the county of Gloucester.

Chaplain—Rev. Edward G. Read, D.D., of the county of Union.

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Second Assistant Journal Clerk—Herbert D. Sloate, of the county of Passaic.

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Bill Clerk—J. Wadsworth Baldwin, of the county of Essex.

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Sergeant-at-Arms—J. Albert Harris, of the county of Cape May.

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Committee Clerks—Albert E. Bullock, of the county of Passaic; Frank Dickinson, of the county of Cape May; Florin Mason, of the county of Cape May; John Robbins, of the county of Mercer.

Stenographers—Sidney J. Turner, of the county of Passaic; T. Harry Rowland, of the county of Camden; Robert S. Dalenz, of the county of Essex; Raymond B. Searle, of the county of Middlesex.

Doorkeepers—George P. Nimmo, of the county of Bergen; Herman H. Davis, of the county of Cumberland; William A. Kinney of the county of Morris; Samuel L. Layman, of the county of Salem; Reuben G. Transon, of the county of Mercer.

Gallery Keepers—Jerry A. Marconi, of the county of Bergen; Samuel Reynolds, of the county of Ocean; Charles Holz, of the county of Mercer.

File Clerks—Edward Blackwell, of the county of Bergen; Walter V. Potts, of the county of Cumberland; Sidney Collins, of the county of Morris; Joseph Navata, of the county of Somerset.

Pages—Major Henry, of the county of Atlantic; Theodore W. Gibbs, of the county of Camden; Joseph W. Holtzhauser, of the county of Gloucester; Earl W. Sprague, of the county of Ocean; Harry Bartlett, of the county of Burlington; David Stegman, of the county of Essex.

The officers nominated by Mr. McCran were then elected by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—20.

In the negative—None.

Later the oath of office was administered by the President.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Governor returned and reported that they had attended to that duty, and that His Excellency congratulated the Senators upon organizing so promptly, and stated that he would communicate with the Senate by message.

The following message was received from the Governor by

the hands of Mr. Herrmann, his Secretary, which was read as follows:

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

- EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

TRENTON, January 9th, 1917.

To the Legislature:

In presenting this message, within a week of the close of my term, I consider it only courteous and fair to my successor to make no recommendations on new State policies or legislation, but rather to leave him entirely free to advise with you on such matters as he may wish to present touching the management and conduct of the State. During my term of office I have from time to time communicated to the Legislature my views concerning the condition of the State, and I have recommended the enactment of such measures as I believed expedient or proper. With some of those recommendations the Legislature has agreed. I have no wish to withdraw any of those on which no action has been taken, or even to suggest any modification therein. Rather would I refer you to them again for further consideration.

The growth of the State has been steady, and its population is now three millions. Its field of activity and operation has been greatly extended in recent years, and it did a business, with gross receipts for the year ending October 31st, 1916, of twelve million nine hundred and seventeen thousand six hundred and fifty-eight dollars and fifty-five cents. The work of its departments is conducted upon a large and continually growing scale, and the need for more department room is pressing, and must soon be met by the erection of a new building for offices, or to which the State courts can be moved and the space they now occupy in the Capitol building given over to other State departments.

We are giving more thought and attention to protection by the State of the personal rights and property interests of the individual and to his security, comfort and happiness, and to

that end we have, in the last few years, increased the scope of courts and departments already established and have added new branches of government. This is shown by the enactment of laws for the regulation of public utilities; the tenement house act; the supervision of weights and measures; the children's guardian board; the widows' pension act; the pure food and health statutes; the workmen's compensation act; improved sanitary requirements for bakeshops, factories and other work places, and the safeguarding of life, limb and health of mechanics and operatives under the supervision of the Labor Department. In the care of the insane and defectives, and for the restraint of the criminal, we have found it necessary to acquire more land and to enlarge the institutions devoted to them, which includes the establishment of a new colony for the feeble-minded, a new site for an insane building or buildings, a new building for the criminal insane in connection with the Trenton Hospital, and the Women's Reformatory. As an illustration of the scale of State expenditures, let me instance that during the three years of my administration the Legislature has appropriated for the purchase of additional lands, for new buildings, and for remodeling of old buildings with their appurtenances, all devoted solely to the State care of mental defectives and the criminal, and exclusive of repairs and equipment, more than one million three hundred thousand dollars.

To meet the legitimate demands of all State departments and institutions for larger appropriations with which to finance the great increase in the State's activities, the revenues of the State were severely taxed, and the Legislature of 1914 was called upon to provide new sources of income, if a State tax or bond issue would be avoided. This was accomplished by the enactment of an inheritance tax act, imposing a reasonable and fairly graded tax on the estate of decedents, which in the first year of its operation added nearly two million dollars to the State funds. The requisition act, passed the same year, also aided in relieving the financial situation, in that it helped to check improper expenditures and prevented obligations being incurred in excess of appropriations, which in previous years the Legislature had

been compelled to meet by extraordinary supplemental appropriations. Solely because of these acts, our financial condition is better to-day than it has been in years, and with the elimination of extravagant expenditures, through wise legislative appropriations, all fair requirements of every branch of our government can be met.

The net increase of State receipts for the year just closed over the previous year was seven hundred and forty-nine thousand five hundred and forty-eight dollars and seventy-two cents, and the balance in the Treasury October 31st, 1916, for State uses was three million nine hundred and ninety-four thousand dollars and forty-two cents, against which were outstanding requisitions and contracts amounting to two million one hundred and thirty-seven thousand six hundred and ninety-two dollars and fifty-five cents, leaving a free balance in excess of obligations of every kind and nature of one million eight hundred and fifty-six thousand three hundred and three dollars and eighty-seven cents. It is a wise financial policy, and it should be the aim of the Legislature always to keep a large free balance, at least a million dollars, in the treasury as a protection against unforeseen contingencies, since the Constitution prohibits the creation of any debt or liability of the State in excess of one hundred thousand dollars except by vote of the people.

Our State departments and institutions are in excellent condition, except for the need of additional room, and are well managed. Indeed, the State is most fortunate in having the services on its various boards, as heads of departments and as superintendents of institutions, men and women who seem peculiarly adapted for the particular work entrusted to their charge. They rank high, and among them are many who are recognized as authorities in the special field of work in which they are engaged. The only criticism I have to offer is directed at our prison conditions, the blame for which can be placed on previous Legislatures, rather than on those in charge of prison management.

The State Prison is old, unsanitary and ill-adapted to the care of twelve hundred prisoners there confined. In fact it

should not be located in a thickly settled part of a large city, and the property should be sold and a new location secured. The Rahway Reformatory might well be taken for this purpose and a new site for the Reformatory purchased. A portion of the prison buildings is antiquated and unhealthy, and the use of such buildings should be abandoned. The prison is poorly ventilated and the inmates get little sunlight, and there is no room in the grounds for recreation, and what room there is is insufficient for exercise. If it is not considered feasible to change the location of the prison at this time, the State Arsenal, which adjoins the prison grounds, could be moved elsewhere, the arsenal building torn down and the vacant land included within the prison bounds. This would be a great improvement, the expense of which would be small and the resulting benefit large.

By an act of the Legislature of 1914, it was declared as the policy of the State to abandon the practice of contracting the labor of convicts, and new contracts were forbidden. Although the Board of Prison Inspectors, with the consent of the Governor, was authorized to extend the contracts then in force, it was the intention of that act to lapse those contracts so soon as they terminated, and that employment should be provided by the State within the prison, or on farm, quarry or road work for all prisoners, but it has not been possible to carry out such intention, and some contracts were extended and are still in force. This was necessary because subsequent Legislatures failed to provide sufficient funds to enable the Prison Inspectors to establish other industries. The men should not be permitted to remain in idleness, and all those now employed under prison contracts cannot be put at farm or road work for the reason that the extent of such work is limited, and also because some prisoners are unfitted for manual labor and others cannot safely be trusted at outdoor work. I am not satisfied that it is wise to discontinue the making of prison labor contracts. The aim of the prison authorities is to keep the men employed, and it seems to me that they may as well be at work under prison contracts as at other employment, provided the preparation of such con-

tracts is carefully supervised, their terms made fair and equitable, and a portion of the contract price for their labor is set aside for the men. Under such contracts less money is required from State funds, the contractors making the initial investment for the plant and raw material and assuming all risks of the business, such as repairs to machinery, unskilled and usually disinterested workmen, damage to goods and the marketing of the product. If, however, the Legislature believes that these contracts should be terminated, it must do more than pass a law to that effect. It must provide ample funds to enable the prison authorities to set up other branches of work for the prisoners.

So long ago as 1911 the Legislature directed the Board of Prison Inspectors of the State Prison and the Commissioners of the Rahway Reformatory to pay the dependent families of inmates of those institutions the sum of fifty cents a day for each day such inmates were employed at productive labor, and later on, in 1914, the law was amended so as to direct the Inspectors and Commissioners to establish a wage system whereby the inmates who work would, after deducting a sum for their care and maintenance, be allowed a small wage for the support of their dependents, or for their own benefit after parole or discharge. It was not, however, until this fiscal year that any money was available for such purpose, and, in my judgment, the sum is insufficient. The law presents rather difficult financial problems, because the wage system applies to all persons confined in these institutions, whether they work at productive labor or are employed in clerical or domestic work, which produces no return in dollars. In the State Prison about two hundred men are assigned to duties within the prison, and, while their labor is valuable and saves the State money, it produces nothing which can be sold or exchanged. Seven hundred or eight hundred others are working on prison contracts, the money from which is paid directly into the State treasury and is absorbed in the State funds. Of the remaining two hundred or three hundred, some are employed on road work, for which the Road Department makes compensation, others in industries established in the prison by the State, and still others at the prison farm,

the two latter classes producing goods which the State can sell. A wage schedule must, however, be provided for the whole twelve hundred, and it can readily be seen that if the money earned by the work of two or three hundred is divided among the entire twelve hundred, the per capita for each must necessarily be small. Another complication is presented which may be illustrated by the operation of the knitting plant established by the State at the State Prison, where about thirty men are employed. In fixing the price at which the knit goods should be sold there should be reckoned, among other items, the maintenance cost of every inmate, whether within the prison, at the farm, or road camps. The result is that the sale price fixed for these goods may, on the one hand, show that the knitting plant is operated at a loss; or, if a higher sale price is fixed, it may be above the general market price at which these goods sell. It seems to me that since the product of prison labor (which is sold to our own State institutions and departments) must compete with outside manufacturers, the price should compare favorably with general market prices, and that until other industries are established at which the men who now work for prison contractors can be employed at productive labor, the money earned on these prison contracts should be credited to the general manufacturing account and used, first, in the reduction of maintenance cost, and the balance set aside for the benefit of all the prisoners.

Chapter 270 of the laws of 1916, provided that a person convicted of murder in the first degree shall be imprisoned at hard labor for life, if the jury before whom he is tried so recommends. Previous to the passage of that act, there was but one penalty fixed by law for this crime, namely, death. I feel satisfied that it was the intention of the Legislature, in passing the act of 1916, that every person found guilty of murder in the first degree, if saved from execution by the recommendation of the jury, should serve the full life sentence, unless pardoned or paroled by the Court of Pardons under its constitutional power, and yet such may not be the result, because chapter 214 of the laws of 1914 provides that any person sentenced to prison for

the term of his life may be released on parole by the Board of Prison Inspectors after he has served fifteen years. The apparent conflict between these two acts should be remedied, otherwise an opportunity for a miscarriage of justice is left open.

The State Purchasing Department, established pursuant to an act passed last year, has not been in operation sufficiently long to justify me in expressing an opinion as to whether or not it will prove a success, but I believe it will. It would have been a failure, however, because of lack of sufficient funds, had not the State House Commission taken advantage of chapter 49 of the laws of 1916 and combined the Bureau of Audit and Requisitions of the Comptroller's Department with it. Naturally the first cost of establishing the Department, including the preparation and printing of its schedules, forms and contracts, will be large. On November 1st, last, the sum of \$10,000.00 became available for the use of the Department, and by December 1st it had incurred obligations for printing and advertising, amounting to about \$6,670.00, which leaves a balance for the continuation of its work for eleven months of only \$3,300.00, out of which the salary of the Purchasing Agent must be paid at the rate of \$416.66 monthly. To give this Department a chance to demonstrate its efficiency during the current year, it is imperative that a supplemental appropriation be allowed it. It would be good business to amend the law so as to authorize the Department to make purchases for cash from time to time, in advance of requisitions, of goods in large quantities as the season or special opportunities for low prices make such purchase wise, and to provide it with a fund for such purchases. The goods could be held by the seller to be delivered as required and the fund could be recouped as the goods were requisitioned by the institutions and charged for against their appropriations. The act contemplates the establishment of a warehouse or warehouses for the storage of goods purchased until such time as they may be required by institutions, but no money was provided for such purpose. After it has been demonstrated that the Department is practical and economical, provision should be made to make such investment possible.

I direct your attention to a decree of our Court of Chancery in the case of McCarter, Attorney-General, *vs.* Lehigh Valley Railroad Company (78 N. J. Eq. 346), which decree declared void a grant made July 12th, 1889, by the Riparian Commissioners of this State conveying to the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, for the consideration of \$48,000.00, the right of reversion of the State in lands in Jersey City, known as the "Basin of 1867," adjacent to the Morris Canal property, upon condition that the State should pay to the Railroad Company on or before the first Tuesday of March, 1913, or within such further time as thereafter should be allowed by the Court, the sum of \$48,000.00 with interest at 6 per cent. from December 20th, 1889. The decree was affirmed by our Court of Errors and Appeals, March 8th, 1916 (96 Atl. Rep. 1917), whereupon the Attorney-General made application to the Court of Chancery for an order designating the time for payment of the amount mentioned in the original decree of that Court. Upon such application, the Court said that the Legislature should be given a reasonable time within which to make provision for the payment, and it fixed March 1st, 1917, as the time within which the sum in question should be paid.

The consideration of \$48,000.00 for the grant aforesaid, was paid by the Railroad Company into the treasury of the State and was by the State Treasurer credited to the "Income of the School Fund." Our Constitution provides that money or property appropriated or received into the Treasury for the support of our public free schools shall be securely invested and shall remain a perpetual fund and "it shall not be competent for the Legislature to borrow, appropriate or use the said fund, or any part thereof, for any other purpose under any pretense whatever." The money in question was not separately invested, but went into the School Fund, and there was commingled with other money received by the same fund, and (if it has not been expended for the purposes of the fund) it has now no separate identity, and it certainly has not earned 6 per cent. interest, continuously, from the date it was received by the State. In view of the constitutional provision quoted, I am of the opinion that the

Legislature cannot take from the School Fund any money to apply toward the sum now necessary to be paid. It surely cannot take any part of the School Fund not derived from the \$48,000.00 originally paid. Since it is of the utmost importance, because of the value of the land involved, that the amount due the Railroad Company shall be paid before March 1st, all question of an unconstitutional attempt to take from the School Fund any part of the sum required should be avoided, and the payment ought to be made in full from the general funds of the State available for State purposes. I recommend that you pass at once a special appropriation bill providing for payment out of State funds to the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company of the sum of \$48,000.00, with interest at 6 per cent., from December 20th, 1889. The amount needed will be in excess of the sum of \$125,000.00.

In ending my official connection with the State, I venture to hope that I have been of some service in aiding those whose endeavor it has been to so conduct our government that it should produce the greatest measure of benefit to all citizens. I have genuine regret that my official relations with those with whom I have been so closely associated must soon be severed. I have found them conscientious in their work, earnest and painstaking in their efforts, and rendering the State a highly intelligent and beneficial service. It is not necessary to ask for my successor the coöperation, assistance and support that has so generously been given me. I know he will find it ready for him, and with the experience he has had and knowledge he has gained in his long and valuable legislative service, and under his wise guidance, I feel assured that our State will go forward toward a great and glorious future.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. FIELDER,

Governor.

Attest:

L. EDWARD HERRMANN,

Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. McCran offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the usual number of copies of the Governor's message be printed for the use of the Senate, and be spread on the Minutes.

The following message was received from the Governor by the hands of Mr. Herrmann, his Secretary, which was read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

To the Legislature:

Trenton, January 9th, 1917.

The construction of a State highway system of well-built and durable highways, and their maintenance, is a most important problem that will be presented to you for solution. Various legislative committees have been appointed from time to time to investigate the subject, and have recommended legislation, but no affirmative action has resulted from their efforts, largely because political motives were allowed to interfere with the investigations and influence recommendations. After the last Legislature had adjourned without action, I concluded to appoint an independent and impartial commission of citizens to which to refer the matter, and I chose five men representing diverse interests and different sections of the State, and requested them to undertake this important task. The men who consented to act were: Hon. Edwin A. Stevens, State Road Commissioner; J. H. Wood, Chairman of the Committee on Legislation of the Associated Automobile Clubs of New Jersey; John W. Herbert, member of the New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce; Frank B. Ridgway, member of the New Jersey State Grange, and Horace A. Bonnell, Chairman of the Committee on Good Roads of the Associated Automobile Clubs of New Jersey.

This commission entered with enthusiasm upon its work last May and has kept at it continuously since its first meeting, holding many public hearings in all parts of the State, seeking information and advice from experts, commercial and civic bodies, and others interested in good roads, and examining and studying all details of the problem. It has now submitted its report to me, and I have considerable satisfaction in transmitting it to you, with the request that you carefully peruse its contents, believing that you will find therein valuable information and recommendations to aid you in legislation.

The commission recommends that the road construction work of the State highway system be placed in the hands of a State

Highway Board appointed by the Governor, with a State Highway Engineer, appointed by it, as its executive officer. It recommends that the State Highway Board be authorized to select the routes for a State highway system and to arrange and classify the roads included therein, as main, feeder and branch routes, with full jurisdiction and control over all such routes.

The commission finds that the State highway system will consist approximately of twelve hundred and fifty miles of main highway, twelve hundred and fifty miles of feeder highways and twelve hundred and fifty miles of branch highways, or thirty-seven hundred and fifty miles for the entire system, and it makes its estimate of cost based on the improvement of the system in a period of five years. It recommends that the State should assume the whole cost of improving the main highways and the maintenance of the routes therein, estimated at a total of \$28,000,000.00, and that the counties should finance the improvement and maintenance of the feeder and branch highways, estimated at a total of \$16,250,000.00, the latter work to be done subject to the direction and approval of the State Highway Board.

Passing over the method recommended for financing the cost of the feeder and branch highways, let me refer briefly to the recommendations made for financing the cost of improving and maintaining the main highways. It is estimated that within the five-year period the State should derive the \$28,000,000.00 required from:

1. Contributions from the National Government, estimated at \$888,200.00.

2. Appropriations from general funds of the State, estimated at \$3,500,000.00.

3. Receipts from the motor vehicle license fees, estimated at \$9,660,000.00.

4. Receipts for five years from an annual State highway tax of one mill on the dollar, estimated at \$15,000,000.00.

I strongly approve of a State tax to aid in the construction of a State system of good roads rather than a bond issue, and in my annual message to the Legislature last year I recommended such a tax, and I caused a bill to be prepared and introduced for that purpose.

It is not necessary for me to refer in further detail to the report. I leave it with you, urging again that you examine and consider it with the great care that the subject deserves. I am informed by the commission that it is now engaged in preparing a bill to carry its recommendations into effect, which will be

presented to you later. With such a bill you will have the ideas of the commission in concrete form for such action as you may deem proper to take thereon.

I cannot commend the members of this commission too warmly for the thoroughness and care with which it has dealt with a difficult task, unselfishly assumed merely at my request. It is true that as citizens of the State they share in the desire of all other good citizens that New Jersey roads shall equal, if not surpass, the best, but they have given an extraordinary amount of time to the consideration of the problem, and the whole expense the State will be called upon to bear from the work is less than two hundred and fifty dollars. I venture to assure them that their labors will meet with general approval.

Acknowledgment should also be made to the New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce for its share in this work. Without recompense, this body has given the commission the use of its rooms, the assistance of its research department, and other services, and it has offered to print and distribute as many copies of this report as the demand may require. It, too, has performed a public service well.

Respectfully submitted,

[SEAL.]
Attest:

JAMES F. FIELDER,
Governor.

L. EDWARD HERRMANN,
Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. McCran offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the usual number of copies of the Governor's message be printed for the use of the Senate, and that the same be spread in full upon the Minutes.

The following message was received from the Governor by the hands of Mr. Herrmann, his Secretary, which was read as follows:

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Transmitting Budget Recommendations for the fiscal year beginning November 1, 1917, and ending October 31, 1918.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

To the Legislature:

TRENTON, January 9th, 1917.

I transmit herewith the result of the duties performed by me, pursuant to Chapter 15 of the Laws of 1916, known as the "Budget Act," showing a summary of the requests presented to me by the various boards, commissions and departments of the

State (which I shall hereafter, for convenience, designate simply as "Boards") for appropriations for the fiscal year commencing November 1, 1917, and ending October 31, 1918, and my recommendations thereon.

In performing these duties, and in investigating the necessity for appropriations requested, I named Hon. John J. Matthews, a former member of the Assembly, to act as a special assistant, and I have had the benefit of his services since November 20, 1916, and I requested the State Comptroller and State Treasurer to sit with me at all hearings held for the purpose of examining into the appropriation requests presented. The latter official attended nearly all the hearings, and I am indebted to him for advice and suggestions which have greatly aided me in my work.

In endeavoring to comply with the provisions of the act I encountered some difficulties, the first due to the fact that the act is new. I found that its provisions were comprehended by but few boards, with the result that the budget requests filed with me were in nearly every instance incomplete and failed to supply necessary information, and in some cases were actually misleading. I also found that the time allowed by the act for examining and inquiring into the items of the various requests is entirely too short. There are about one hundred and twenty-five separate items for which appropriations should be made, and the act gives the boards until November 15th to file their requests for the amounts to cover these items, and I am required to transmit my recommendations thereon to you on the second Tuesday in January. This allows less than two months to receive and examine requests, hold hearings and to prepare and present recommendations. At least three months should be given for this purpose, but I know of no way of extending the time without changing the State's fiscal year, since budget requests should not be made up until shortly after the close of a fiscal year, so that a basis for estimates may be had.

In compliance with section 7 of the act, the Comptroller and State Treasurer delivered to me a summary of the financial condition of the State, a copy of which is hereto annexed, marked Schedule A. Their report shows, among other things, the probable sources of revenue and the probable estimate of the State's income available for appropriations for the fiscal year commencing November 1st, 1917, and ending October 31st, 1918, being the year for which this Legislature will be requested to make appropriations. By referring to it, you will find the following estimates:

Free balance in excess of all obligations, October 31st, 1916, ...	\$1,856,303 87
Estimated receipts for the current fiscal year, November 1st, 1916, to October 31st, 1917, ...	\$11,044,370 00
Estimated amount to be appropriated and paid to counties for school purposes, pursuant to chapter 341, laws of 1913,	3,000,000 00
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Estimated amount available for payment of appropriations for current fiscal year,	\$9,900,673 87
Amount of annual appropriation act for current fiscal year, ..	8,073,255 25
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Estimated excess of resources, November 1st, 1917,	\$1,827,418 62

The report made by the State's financial officers then proceeds to estimate the income of the State available for appropriations for the fiscal year November 1st, 1917, to October 31st, 1918 (being the year with which we are now concerned), as \$8,044,370.00, which is the same amount as the estimated receipts for the present year, the estimate making no allowance for any unexpended balance carried forward, or for any normal increase in income, or for lapsed appropriations. This is very material to me in making my appropriation recommendations, because section 11 of the "Budget Act" specifically provides that I "shall not recommend to the Legislature appropriations in excess of the anticipated revenue". Now, the total amount allowed to all Boards by the current appropriation bill (for the year November 1st, 1916, to October 31st, 1917,) is \$8,073,255.25, and, since the State's financial officers have reported to me that the anticipated revenue of the State for the next fiscal year is but \$8,044,370.00, the amount of my appropriation recommendations to you must be at least \$28,855.25 less than the amount appropriated for the current year, because I believe I am bound by section 11 to keep within the estimated income as reported by the financial officers. The difficulty confronting me can be appreciated when it is understood that the various boards have presented requests for appropriations which total \$14,493,967.96. I do not think the Governor's recommendations should be limited by such estimate of the State's income and I suggest that the act be amended so as to provide that the estimate presented by the State's financial officers shall be taken as a guide, rather than a limit to appropriations, and that the Governor may be permitted to make recommendations in excess of such estimated income, requiring him in such case to state why he believes the income will exceed the estimated amount.

Annexed hereto is a statement, marked Schedule B, which shows the amounts appropriated to or expended by each board for the year 1915-16, the amounts appropriated to them for the

year 1916-17, the appropriations they request for the year 1917-18, and the amounts recommended by me, the totals of which are as follows:

<i>1915-16.</i>	<i>1916-17.</i>	<i>1917-18.</i>	<i>Recommended.</i>
\$7,251,151.30	\$8,073,255.25	\$14,493,967.96	\$8,207,753.65

I held many hearings on appropriation requests, inquiring as minutely as time would permit into the reasons for and the merits of each item, and after the hearings were concluded I proceeded to study all requests as closely as possible, and Schedule C, hereto annexed, shows the itemized recommendations I make to you for appropriations to each Board. I have arranged these recommendations in the form of an appropriation bill, and for the purpose of ready comparison I follow the same sequence of item numbers found in the appropriation bill for the current year.

I am at a loss to understand how you can determine intelligently whether the recommendations I make are proper or not, because it is impossible for me to take up in detail each request presented and explain, item by item, why I disallow some, approve others or recommend less than the sums requested. In the total of about one hundred and twenty-five budget requests, there are several thousand separate items, and such an explanation would require too much detail, consume too much time and fill a large number of pages. I desire however to make a brief reference to the request for new armories and for extensions and additions to present armory buildings. Until the future of our National Guard is settled, I consider it unwise to provide for new armories or to enlarge old ones, and I believe that for the present we should only complete and furnish those whose construction the Legislature has already authorized.

The total amount of appropriations I recommend is \$8,207,753.65, which sum is apparently in excess of the estimated revenue of \$8,044,370.00. This difference, however, is not real, for the reason that some of the items are what I might designate as "special appropriations," one being paid out of automobile license fees and others out of taxes levied on railroad property. In making up the estimated revenue of the State for the purposes of an appropriation bill, the several amounts appropriated to be paid from these special sources of income are carried as receipts in the general State funds, so that, as the sums appropriated increase, the statement of income must be increased a corresponding amount. The total increases I recommend in these special appropriations over the amounts as estimated by the financial officers is \$234,070.00, which sum must therefore

be added to the estimated revenue of \$8,044,370.00, thus making my recommendations \$70,686.35 less than the true amount of estimated revenue.

Were I not bound by section 11 of the "Budget Act" to keep my recommendations within the estimated amount of the revenue of the State as given me by the State's financial officers, there are other items of appropriations I would recommend. I believe that this Legislature can safely count on a sum in excess of \$8,044,370.00 against which to make appropriations. I have stated that the financial report (Schedule A) shows an estimated excess of resources on November 1st, 1917, of \$1,827,418.62, and it is hardly possible that this Legislature will by supplemental appropriation bills cut down that sum to any large extent. I think, too, that we can depend upon a natural increase in the State's income, instead of assuming that it will be no greater next year than for this year. For instance, the financial report (Schedule A) shows an actual increase in State receipts for the last fiscal year over the preceding year of \$749,548.72. Then, too, there are always some appropriations which lapse for various reasons, thus increasing the balance on hand at the end of the year. For these reasons, I believe that unless this Legislature makes large supplemental appropriations, we shall have a balance on hand November 1st, 1917, of at least \$1,900,000.00 to add to the estimated revenue for the fiscal year commencing on that date. With that thought in mind, I would suggest for your consideration other appropriations, which I believe meritorious, at least some of which I think should be made. They are itemized and set out in Schedule D, hereto annexed.

I shall file with the Chairman of your Joint Appropriation Committee duplicate copies of all requests for appropriations presented to me.

Respectfully submitted,

Attest:

JAMES F. FIELDER,

L. EDWARD HERRMANN,

Governor.

Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. McCran offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the usual number of copies of the Governor's message be printed for the use of the Senate, and that the same be spread in full upon the Minutes.

Mr. McCran offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the number of copies of the Legislative Manuals apportioned by law to the State Senate be distributed on the same basis as at the session of 1916.

Mr. McCran offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That, unless otherwise ordered, the daily sessions of the Senate shall begin at eleven o'clock in the forenoon and at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. McCran offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be and he is hereby directed to furnish each member, clerical officer and reporter one copy of Members' Pocket Calendar of Legislature of 1917.

Mr. McCran offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That 800 copies of each bill, joint resolution and concurrent resolution, daily memorandums and gummed synopsis sheets be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. McCran offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Stationery and Incidental Expenses be authorized to procure bill files and the necessary stationery and supplies for the use of the members and officers of the Senate.

Mr. McCran offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the President of the Senate is hereby directed to instruct the State Printer to mail to each member of the Senate, at his residence and business address, at least one copy of each bill and resolution, both Senate and House, as soon as the same is printed.

Mr. McCran offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to report daily to the Secretary the absence without leave of any of the officers and attaches of the Senate; the complete report of such absentees and the time lost to be furnished to the Committee on Appropriations at the closing of the session, and that a pro rata reduction be made by such committee, and a copy of their report be furnished to the Comptroller.

Mr. McCran offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That 800 copies of the Weekly Senate Journal be printed, and the State Printer be directed to mail copies to each member of the Senate and House and to the clerical officers of each body.

Mr. McCran offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by the following vote:

Resolved, That the rules of the last session of the Senate as printed in the Legislative Manual for 1916, pages 614 to 624, inclusive, be and the same are adopted hereby for the government of the present session.

With the following amendments and additions, viz.:

Amend Rule 38 by inserting the word "Senate" after the word "no" and before the word "bill" in line 1 of said rule.

Add the following paragraph to Rule 56:

After the calling of the roll has been commenced on any question, no member shall be permitted to explain his vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—20.

In the negative—None.

Mr. McCran offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of New Jersey (the House of Assembly concurring), That the State Printer be directed to furnish to the State Library, as soon as printed, for the use of the Legislative Department of said State Library, and for exchange by said State Library with the State Libraries and Legislative Reference Libraries of other States, forty copies each of all bills and joint and concurrent resolutions introduced in the Senate and House of Assembly, as well as printed committee substitutes; also forty copies of each weekly installment of the Journal of the Senate and Minutes of the House of Assembly, and forty copies each of the gummed slips containing synopses of Senate and Assembly bills introduced.

Which was read and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens,

McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—20.

In the negative—None.

The President announced the appointment of the following committees:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Agriculture.

Allen, Conrad, Martens.

Appropriations.

Wells, Allen, Richards, Munson.

Banks and Insurance.

McCran, Hammond, Florance.

Boroughs and Townships.

Mackay, McCran, Martens.

Clergy.

Mutchler, Wells, Barber.

Commerce and Navigation.

Conrad, Stevens, Ackerson.

Corporations.

Mutchler, Fithian, McGlennon.

Education.

Osborne, Wells, Ackerson.

Elections.

Stevens, Kates, Ackerson.

Federal Relations.

Pierce, Mackay, McGlennon.

Finance.

Pierce, Osborne, McGlennon.

Game and Fisheries.

Allen, Mutchler, Munson.

Highways.

Wells, Allen, Florance.

Judiciary.

McCran, Richards, Florance.

Labor, Industries, and Social Welfare.

Stevens, Mutchler, Munson.

Militia.

Mackay, Osborne, Martens.

Miscellaneous Business.

Kates, Fithian, Martens.

Municipal Corporations.

Kates, Stevens, Florance.

Printed Bills.

Fithian, Osborne, McGlennon.

Public Health.

Hammond, Kates, Barber.

Railroads and Canals.

Fithian, McCran, Barber.

Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

Richards, Pierce, Ackerson.

Riparian Rights.

Conrad, Pierce, Ackerson.

Stationery and Incidental Expenses.

Hammond, Conrad, Barber.

Unfinished Business.

Osborne, Hammond, Barber.

Taxation.

Pierce, Mackay, Munson.

Inaugural.

Richards, Hammond, Florance.

JOINT COMMITTEES.

Home for Feeble-Minded Women.

Fithian, Mackay, Ackerson.

Home for Feeble-Minded Children.

Osborne, Richards, Martens.

New Jersey Reformatory.

Wells, Kates, Florance.

Passed Bills.

Hammond, Mutchler, Munson.

Public Grounds and Buildings.

Allen, Osborne, Barber.

Public Printing.

McCran, Conrad, McGlennon.

Sanatorium for Tuberculous Diseases.

Pierce, Wells, Barber.

School for Deaf-Mutes.

Richards, Fithian, Ackerson.

Sinking Fund.

Pierce, Mutchler, McGlennon.

Soldiers' Home.

Stevens, Fithian, Florance.

State Home for Boys.

Mackay, Richards, Martens.

State Home for Girls.

Hammond, Stevens, Florance.

State Hospitals.

Mutchler, Hammond, Barber.

State Library.

Stevens, Pierce, Munson.

State Prison.

Allen, Hammond, Ackerson.

State Village for Epileptics.

Kates, Osborne, Florance.

Treasurer's Accounts.

Conrad, Allen, Martens.

Mr. McCran offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the following preamble and resolutions, adopted at an informal session of the Senate held December 30th, 1916, be spread upon the Journal of the Senate:

WHEREAS, The Senate of New Jersey has learned with profound sorrow and regret of the death of our colleague, the Honorable William W. Smalley, the Senator from Somerset: therefore, be it

Resolved, That in his death the State of New Jersey has lost a sincere, honest and capable legislator, and the members of this Senate have been deprived of a loyal, true and ever courteous friend, for whom they had the very highest respect and esteem;

Be it further resolved, That we hereby extend to his family our heartfelt sympathy in their great bereavement, and that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to convey these resolutions to them.

The Secretary reported that he had sent a copy of the above resolution to the family.

On motion of Mr. McCran, a recess was declared for fifteen minutes, after which, and

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—20.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

January 9th, 1917. }

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House is hereby directed to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has organized by the election as Speaker of the Hon. Edward Schoen, of Essex county, and of Upton S. Jefferys, of Camden county, as Clerk, and has proceeded to business.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

January 9th, 1917. }

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the following resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That both Houses of the Legislature take a recess on January 9th, 1917, until January 16th, 1917, 11 o'clock A. M., and that on January 16th, 1917, at 11 o'clock A. M., both Houses of the Legislature reassemble.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

January 9th, 1917. }

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the following concurrent resolution:

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of New Jersey (the House of Assembly concurring), That the State Printer be directed to furnish to the State Library, as soon as printed, for the use of the Legislative Department of said State Library, and for exchange by said State Library with the State Libraries and Legislative Reference Libraries of other States, forty copies each of all bills and joint and concurrent resolutions introduced in the Senate and House of Assembly, as well as printed committee substitutes; also forty copies of each weekly installment of the Journal of the Senate and Minutes of the House of Assembly, and forty copies of each of the gummed slips containing synopses of Senate and Assembly bills introduced.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. McCran offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That in accordance with the concurrent resolution adopted January 9th, 1917, and concurred in by the House of Assembly on January 9th, 1917, the Senate do now take a recess until January 16th, 1917, at eleven o'clock A. M. on said day.

TUESDAY, January 16th, 1917.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Edward G. Read, D.D.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the roll:

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—20.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the reading of the Journal of January 9th, 1917, was dispensed with.

The Secretary read the following announcement:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY,
TRENTON, N. J., January 9th, 1917.

Hon. George W. F. Gaunt, President, Senate, Trenton, N. J.:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to inform you that the contract for the current printing of the present session of the Legislature has been awarded to MacCrellich & Quigley Co., of this city.

Very truly yours,

E. I. EDWARDS,
Comptroller.

Mr. McCran offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Senate take a recess until 11:30 o'clock, to meet at that hour at the Taylor Opera House, and when it then adjourn it adjourn to meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. McCran, a recess was taken in compliance with the above resolution, which was agreed to.

Pursuant to resolution, the Senate convened on the stage at the Taylor Opera House.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Charles Martin Niles, rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Ascension, of Atlantic City.

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Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—20.

The certificate of the election of Hon. Walter E. Edge, of Atlantic City, as Governor of the State of New Jersey, was read by the Honorable Thomas F. Martin, Secretary of State.

The oath of office was administered by the Chief Justice, Honorable William S. Gummere, to Governor Walter E. Edge.

The delivery of the Great Seal of the State was then made by Honorable James F. Fielder, the retiring Governor.

In delivering the Great Seal Mr. Fielder said:

Governor Edge, the hour is at hand when I must transfer to you the Great Seal of our State and pass on the authority of Chief Executive, which it typifies. Stamped on its face of enduring metal are the figures of Liberty and Prosperity. It has been in the hands of many Governors, whose splendid efforts were directed, through the authority that was theirs, toward securing for and preserving to our people the greatest measure of civil liberty and in aiding them to achieve that prosperity which means happiness and contentment. It has been a great pleasure, as well as an honor and privilege, to me to have served the State, and since that day, nearly four years ago, when this Seal was first given into my keeping, I have endeavored to keep my eyes fixed steadfastly upon the high standard set by my predecessors. Now, upon the completion of my period of service, I cheerfully pass to you this symbol of authority. Your years of experience in State affairs qualify you well to administer the duties of this great office to which you have been chosen by your fellows, and the close relations I have had with you justify me in predicting that you will so combine the ability that is yours with the knowledge you have gained that personal liberty and prosperity will, through your service, continue to grow and thrive in New Jersey.

In accepting the Great Seal Governor Edge said:

Governor Fielder, I deeply appreciate your kind words and your good wishes. I accept this emblem of authority thoroughly realizing the responsibility it implies. We may have differed

in the past on governmental policies, but we have never differed in our desire to serve the best interests of our State. When my term is concluded, three years hence, and I hand to my successor this same emblem of power and opportunity, I can only hope that I may have the same universal commendation as have you.

May your future life, whatever may be your activities, be as useful as has your service to the State.

The Governor was then introduced to President of the Senate by the Honorable James F. Fielder, the retiring Governor.

The President of the Senate, Hon. George W. F. Gaunt, introduced the Governor to the Senate and General Assembly.

Governor Edge then delivered the following

INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATURE:

I assume the responsibilities of this great office convinced that a Governor should not be merely an executive, concerned chiefly with constitutional functions or following conventional precedents. I revere and respect the traditions of the past, but we are now concerned with the future. I conceive it to be my most important duty to direct the mobilization and encourage the development of the assets and resources of the State, and to improve New Jersey's social, economic and industrial conditions. Together, we will endeavor to capitalize our possibilities and put them on the market for the progress of our industrial life and the happiness of all our people.

I thoroughly appreciate that the public, in the matter of demands upon and expectations concerning its officials, is far more exacting than the average private employer. I realize, too, that New Jersey is accustomed to the experienced guidance and wise management of many illustrious and able men, including those who were identified with the administration immediately preceding; their work has been patriotic and painstaking. In view of this situation, I presume I should be somewhat appalled at the magnitude of the undertaking. Frankly, however, I am not. I enter into the constructive program looking to the welding of New Jersey's government into a business organization with

enthusiasm and confidence. I believe it will be possible, with your earnest co-operation, to effect at least five of the big legislative accomplishments this year:

- (1st) A thorough reorganization of our Road Department, including a modern State Highway System.
- (2d) Home Rule for our cities to that degree which is permissible under the Constitution and consistent with sound government.
- (3d) The increase in the franchise tax on public utilities companies, as provided in our platform.
- (4th) Additional consolidations of State departments or boards or other activities in the interest of greater economy and increased efficiency.
- (5th) A solution, officially endorsed and officially authorized, for our prison and institutional problems, so that the way may be paved absolutely for genuine penal and institutional reform through feasible development of the State-use system and colony idea.

My vision is clear as to these and other tasks which must be undertaken and, in many instances, as to the method of accomplishing them. At the same time, I do not propose here to arbitrarily dictate final remedies, as I do not approve generally of a policy which renders a verdict or decides an issue without a hearing or before the evidence is in. However, I fully realize that the Executive must, to a great extent, be the guiding spirit, a responsibility which I readily assume. I shall endeavor to encourage team work throughout as without this success is impossible. To this end, and in order that our unmistakable pledges to the people, as presented in our platform, shall be carried out, I respectfully ask the hearty co-operation of the Legislature and other responsible officials.

My hope as well is that a business government may become a reality and not remain a mere campaign slogan unattained. We have pledged to the people of New Jersey that accepted business principles shall direct our course rather than precedent or par-

tianship. They accepted our representations in no uncertain terms; and, gentlemen, they must not be disappointed.

Little additional legislation is required at the moment in order to prove our good intentions in this particular respect.

Of course, I urge the further consolidation of departments in the interest of concentrated responsibility, co-ordination of cognate functions and sound economy, and in further messages, as I deem necessary, I shall urge specifically such legislation. In passing, permit me in this connection to draw your attention to the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission. I believe such of its responsibilities as are still existent could be transferred to the State Health Department or to the North Jersey Water Supply Commission, created to deal with a related subject in the same section, and the State thereby saving thousands annually in salaries and receiving the benefit of more concentration of authority. The Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission was established about fifteen years ago, and by devising and furthering a practicable solution for the sewerage problem in the Passaic Valley it has served the basic purpose for which it was created. Then there are the appraisers or agents employed in each county to carry out the work of taxing the transfer of decedents' property. It occurs to me that the county surrogates, through whose hands all such estates must pass finally, could very easily do the work of these special agents, thus abolishing twenty-three offices, saving expense and simplifying the system of collecting our inheritance tax.

But to-day we have various important consolidations which should command our immediate attention from the standpoint of careful and energetic administration and prove the possibility of a business government. We also have a State Budget Law. We have a Central Purchasing Bureau Act. Obviously, it is our immediate duty to go ahead and administer these laws that we already have, so that their operation will be effective and the result will be a thorough business administration, affecting as they do practically every department of the

government of our State. All law is valueless without enforcement.

BUSINESS GOVERNMENT.

The question may be asked :

“What is a Business Government, as applied to a State unit? The term ‘Business Government’ is too general, and we should like to have the plans and specifications.”

Briefly, my conception of a “Business Government” is this :

I believe the Governor of the State should be the Business Manager of the State's varied interests; that the Legislature, as representing the various county units, should be the Board of Directors; that the people should realize they are the stockholders, owning collectively the business of New Jersey, and that the business of New Jersey, speaking from a material standpoint, consists of all the natural resources, such as coast lines, river lines, harbor facilities—developed and undeveloped, forests, streams, minerals, and all those assets which Nature has provided. But, it may be said, they are in most part privately owned. So they are. But it is through wise, helpful and remedial legislation and co-operation on the part of the State Government with the Federal Government that many of these resources are brought into practical use, where men are employed, where industry is encouraged, where commerce is developed, and through all of which our State is made greater and our people of all classes happier.

The State's business also includes the opportunity—nay, imposes the obligation—to provide for and alleviate the distress of unfortunates and dependents, and through wise legislation and properly conducted institutions, to correct as far as possible those evils responsible for this problem. The causes must be eradicated or their effect minimized.

The entire proposition, whether from the material or social side, is one requiring business judgment and business organization.

I propose to bring together, as far as possible and practicable in a political government, the different boards dealing with these

various subjects in order to encourage their co-operation, each realizing that the Governor is the General Manager of all this business, reporting through him, consulting with him, planning with him for further development and further improvement. The Legislature, otherwise the Board of Directors, is in session approximately only three months of the twelve. It is my plan to form what might be termed an unofficial or semi-official cabinet, consisting of departmental heads and representatives of the Senate and House, to meet, consult and devise during the nine months that the Legislature is not in session. I want to distribute this responsibility so that our business becomes one of twelve months, rather than one of but three months.

I cannot lay out in detail in a message the many things that go to make up a business government, but, summarized, it is simply introducing into what has been an accepted political government the common-sense rules of every successful private business corporation of the day.

I appreciate, gentlemen, that the millenium has not arrived. Neither have I a remedy for all the ills of government. But I am absolutely convinced that it is possible to transform, to a great extent, a political government into a workable business organization, and to that task we are indelibly committed.

APPEAL FOR EXERCISE OF JERSEY CITIZENSHIP.

If we are to transform a purely political government into a real business organization and capitalize our resources and put them on the market for the development of our industries and the benefit and comfort of our people, we should first exert every effort to interest in their investment the stockholders owning the business of New Jersey. I think everyone will admit that in some parts of our State the New Jersey interests are subordinated to, or overshadowed by, the interest of the nearby metropolitan cities of adjacent States.

In South Jersey many of the activities which should be robust and healthy are weak and struggling because of the competition across the Delaware. Many of our people enjoy living in New Jersey, but they do business in Pennsylvania. They maintain

industries in Pennsylvania. They help to build up the great taxable wealth of Pennsylvania. They know all about political Pennsylvania, but little or nothing about political New Jersey.

In North Jersey conditions are similar. In the great colony of New York commuters of this section there are many tax-paying Jerseymen—men of brains, initiative, constructive ability—who do big things to add to the wealth of ratables in New York City, yet who do little for New Jersey outside of maintaining homes here and paying their taxes. They do not know our possibilities because they do not know our politics or our local problems of commerce and agriculture and manufacturing and development. In the last election in New Jersey 50,000 more Jerseymen voted for the two leading presidential candidates than voted for the two leading candidates for United States Senator or Governor, and to my mind this means, to a considerable extent, that about 50,000 Jerseymen did not have sufficient interest in the internal affairs of New Jersey to take part in the State election.

Is it any wonder that New York and Philadelphia have the means to finance great undertakings of commercial development, while New Jersey sometimes lags behind and hesitates at the expense? What we need is more Jersey citizenship—real citizenship, active citizenship, jealous citizenship—rather than mere “residentship.” I appeal for genuine Jersey citizenship. I ask the people to come to a full realization of the practically limitless possibilities of New Jersey, commercially, agriculturally and industrially. In the creation of nonpolitical business boards I propose to call in men of this type to contribute their part to solving our problems. They will receive no salaries, but will receive dividends in the form of an active, progressive New Jersey, thoroughly alive to its opportunities. In this particular connection I am pleased to refer to three subjects of paramount importance—Roads, Waterways, and the High Cost of Living. All three require the immediate consideration of the Legislature and the closest attention from the public at large.

STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM.

Obviously the people appreciate the importance of good roads. I need not elaborate on that after the decisive adoption of the Egan Bill. They realize the revolutionary effect which the automobile has had on overland transportation; the possibilities which lie in its further development; and the imperative necessity of a great highway system which shall amount practically to a State-wide trackless trolley, used by thousands of motor car owners, not alone for pleasure, but in the transportation of farm products from farm to market, of raw material from the point of production or delivery in the State to the point of refinement and manufacture and of finished products and foods from the market to the consumer. The remedial effect which the proper development of the roads must have upon the economic and industrial ailments of the day is self-evident. The sole question then for the present consideration is: How?

It is my conviction that we should approach the road problem as promising one of the greatest assets in return for State expenditure. We already receive approximately a million and a half dollars annually from motor license fees. Roads reach every corner, while only as business warrants can railroads and trolleys serve all the people at their very doors. With the development of motor transportation and hard-surface highways, business interests, especially manufacturers and dealers, are finding a new method of delivery. The State must meet this condition of modern demand and, in return, a rearrangement of license fees to fit the present use of the highways should be devised. New Jersey wishes to encourage the use of her highways for such purposes and to co-operate with producers, but the distribution of the expense must be equitable and fair. I recommend a rearrangement of motor license fees to take into contemplation these new conditions, particularly as they relate to motor trucks and vans.

You are already familiar with the proposition of allowing to remain inoperative the Egan Act so that sufficient funds for constructing the State Highway System—that is, through trunk

highways, built, rebuilt, and forever maintained by the State—may be raised by a temporary road tax on the entire ratables of the State. This is a pay-as-you-go plan. It saves millions in interest charges necessary to financing the highway system on a bond issue basis. By levying a tax of one mill on the approximately three billion ratables of New Jersey sufficient money would be raised in five years to finance the whole project, and as much per year as can be wisely expended. By this plan a future generation would not be loaded down with debt. I know of no plan that will oblige a closer scrutiny by the public of highways expenditures than of putting the financing on a tax rather than a bond issue basis. It points the way to escape from excessive road costs and a financial burden of the future which would seriously interfere with necessary expenditures for development by the next generation. Generally speaking, therefore, it is a wise example for the State to set; specifically, it offers an immediate solution of our State road problem and one that gives due consideration to other roads in the various counties by maintaining the availability of the fund from which State aid in road building and maintenance is at present provided.

It has been urged that because of the adoption of the Egan Act providing for a bond issue, it does not follow that the public would endorse even a temporary road tax, and, further, that the bond issue was approved because under its provisions a State highway system would cost the taxpayers nothing. I emphatically disagree with this view.

If the present and future income from motor license fees should be diverted to discharging the road bonds and paying interest thereon, as contemplated under the Egan Act, it is, of course, perfectly obvious that this money would be removed from the possibility of use in repairing and building other important highways; or, in other words, State aid would practically cease. When it is realized that the Egan Act contemplates taking over only about 550 miles of highway, and at present New Jersey has over 2,000 miles of improved State-aid roads, the future burden on the counties without the usual State aid for maintenance must be perfectly clear. Again, the item of

interest under the Egan bill totals over \$2,000,000 absolutely saved the State by the tax; future generations are not required to discharge bonds for roads which may be inadequate to meet conditions prevailing then, as our present roads are to present requirements; and more important perhaps than either of the above is the declaration by various authorities, and, so far as I have been able to ascertain, undisputed, that the \$7,000,000 provided under the Egan Act would not under any conditions be sufficient to build the highways specified, and that the act is therefore impracticable, if not absolutely impossible of execution. The Egan Act, however, has served a very useful purpose. It has enabled you to learn that the people of New Jersey want a State highway system, and are willing to pay for it.

The matter of financing is our responsibility, and must be adjusted to secure results, not certain litigation. Again, if we are to have a real State highway system, the solution must be approached from the broad, unselfish point of view that it will become a State-wide asset of advantage to all classes of citizenship, cities, towns and rural districts alike. In my judgment, any attempt to especially assess benefits or discriminate in cost as between sections will so confuse the issue that a speedy solution will become practically hopeless and the clear desire of the people, as expressed by their overwhelming vote, remain unsatisfied. It is not an issue for narrow distinctions, but one deserving broad coöperation.

What public improvement could more properly come under the heading of a State-wide accomplishment of universal benefit than a modern highway touching every county in the State? Whether highways are constructed by means of a bond issue or tax, in the final analysis the taxpayer must, of course, bear the burden.

Before this present Legislature adjourns, the way must be clearly and legally provided. On the question of administration of the road department, I am convinced that the State will be well served by following a similar plan to that adopted for the management and control of other consolidated departments under the economy and efficiency legislation, providing that the Governor shall appoint a highway commission of

eight citizens, at least two or three to be recognized engineers, to serve without salary and to have absolute authority in all matters, selecting their commissioner of highways, engineers and other necessary employees above the grades of civil service. I have followed the patriotic work of similar Boards of Conservation and Development, of Commerce and Navigation, and of Health, and find the service they are giving the State is of the highest and most intelligent order. Care, of course, must be exercised in selecting such a board, but wisely chosen from that class of men interested in road development and willing to serve their State, the taxpayers would be assured of a wise expenditure of the large sum of money contemplated. This would prove another practical adoption of recognized business principles in place of political control.

The dirt roads of the State, or what are known as unimproved roads, should receive more consideration. In many parts of the State these are numerous. The bulk of the people in rural communities live on by-ways; it is not their fault that they are not on the trunk lines. If these highways were improved through the aid and supervision of the State, back farms and properties would become accessible and valuations would increase. I appreciate that certain laws passed last year constituted a step in this direction. But under none of these acts may the State spend more than \$105,000 a year in such work on a fifty per cent. basis, nor may any road be improved under this plan where the right of way is less than thirty-three feet; and in those acts where county freeholders are authorized to help, the road must be an extension of or connection with some permanently improved road. My idea is that the present legislation is not sufficiently liberal to permit of desirable progress in this important direction. I understand that New York State provides from a half a dollar to a dollar for every dollar that the township raises for the improvement of dirt roads. Some similarly liberal plan in New Jersey would, I firmly believe, assist our aim to increase the accessibility of all New Jersey communities through good roads and thereby help solve the economic and industrial problems with which we all are familiar. It does not reduce the

cost of transporting farm products where the farmer located on an inferior byway is compelled to start with a lighter load in order to navigate the poor road from his farm to the improved highway. The benefit of the modern road is thus practically lost in its relation to the cost of transportation, which is but little reduced if at all.

Were we to use our present road income for discharging bonds, however, our finances would, of course, not permit further road development.

The question of a State patrol system, State aid for highways not included in the State system, the improvement of dirt roads in the counties, the question of proper materials, drainage and, in fact, every detail of highway construction and maintenance should be referred, without too much restriction on the part of the Legislature, to the Highway Commission.

PATROL SYSTEM.

Conceiving and working out a systematic, practicable patrol system should be among the very first considerations of this Highway Commission. Road maintenance is quite as important as road building. New Jersey has invested in many splendid roads, but it has not preserved them. In this respect our highway policy has been shamefully wasteful. I recommend that no road bill be passed unless it is based on the patrol system of maintenance and contains the authorization and provisions necessary thereto. I recommend that you adhere to this principle even when it comes to assisting the counties, and I shall urge that hereafter no State aid be given a county until the latter has agreed and definitely arranged to meet such requirements of the State for systematic and everlasting repair.

WATERWAYS.

In the interests of the development of our waterways and ports, I urge the co-operation of the Legislature and the information of the public in the comprehensive plans of our Department of Commerce and Navigation.

Almost entirely surrounded by water, with navigable streams running through nearly every county, located directly between two of the greatest ports in the world, New Jersey ought to be the greatest commercial State in the country. It will be if only Jerseymen will speak for Jersey and represent Jersey.

I bespeak every possible legislative encouragement for the great marine projects, one on the New York Bay and the other on the Delaware, now being considered by the cities of Bayonne and Camden. Marine terminals, adequate docking facilities and general waterfront development are among the first essentials in the campaign for a Greater New Jersey. Exporters demand adequate dockage facilities. The ports of New Jersey must be accessible and inviting. The cities located on the waterfront can accomplish much for the general development of New Jersey by taking the initiative in these matters, as Camden and Bayonne have done, and co-operating with the Department of Commerce and Navigation. Our municipalities should not hesitate to avail themselves of the assistance of this department.

Under an act passed by the Legislature last year municipalities bordering on tidal waters have the power to join hands in what may be made a co-operative plan with the State and Federal Government, whereby salt marsh and meadow lands and lands under water may be reclaimed and improved until they become valuable assessed property of the municipalities, enhancing the wealth of the State in ratables.

I call attention to the great possibilities, under this plan, of developing for manufacturing purposes the hundreds of acres of useless waste land in the northern part of the State, particularly that vast section along the Hackensack River and within small gun range of our great cities of Newark and Jersey City.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP OF WATERFRONT.

Another matter that should receive careful consideration in connection with the development of the waterways and ports of our State is the ownership of the accessible waterfront along the Hudson and Delaware. I have the opinion of men experienced in international commerce that the business at the ports of

New Jersey suffers a severe handicap because of the private ownership of the waterfront. It seems to me some public control, similar to that which New York City exercises, besides creating a source of revenue, would put into the hands of the people the power to curb waterfront monopoly. It occurs to me that we want to thus encourage competition along the waterfront of our commercial cities at the same time that we are pressing, as we propose to do vigorously and relentlessly, our fight against the lighterage and rate discriminations of the railroads at the port of New York. We should prosecute this fight and, at the same time, interest and bring in line with New Jersey, if possible, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Pittsburgh and other big shipping centers.

TRANSPORTATION OVER OR UNDER RIVERS.

A matter that is properly treated in connection with the development of waterways, because it relates thereto, is the dual project of modernizing transportation facilities across the Hudson and Delaware rivers, with a traffic tunnel for the former and a bridge for the latter. These undertakings, heretofore entirely separate in their treatment and prosecution, have been considered and debated and urged for several years by public-spirited citizens, but, in my judgment, they have not received the proper sanction and co-operation. The assistance of the State must be enlisted.

At this stage of the proceedings, when the sails seem to be flapping and in need of some steady, dependable, directing influence, I am frank to say that I believe this administration can well serve the people by getting squarely and aggressively behind these enterprises. I urge the counties most directly concerned to consider them, not as the mystic products of idealism, but as gigantic projects of major importance to New Jersey and to the country at large—as potent factors in the solution of our economic problems, desirable contributors to the comfort and convenience of our people and as invaluable facilities in the event of war. I firmly believe that we may confidently depend upon New York and Pennsylvania for all necessary co-operation; for the

enterprises will be mutually beneficial. Progress injures none. The history of the construction of bridges across the East River, between the city of New York and Long Island, shows that the population and industries of New York were not affected by the long-apprehended trend to Long Island. Nor would our neighboring States suffer in the slightest degree from the modernizing of traffic facilities across the Hudson and Delaware.

SHIP CANAL DEVELOPMENT.

Along with the encouragement of waterway, waterfront and general transportation development, I believe this administration should take a keen interest in the possibilities of a ship canal. I thoroughly appreciate that to a certain extent this is a federal responsibility, but the federal government is waiting on us for the right of way.

The thirty-two miles of river front from Camden to Trenton is now more than two-thirds occupied, either by manufacturing plants, towns, or configurations of shore that fail to be attractive spots for manufacturing establishments. This stretch is of great value to the State. Of how infinitely greater value, then, would be a river with both sides in New Jersey, running for 34 miles through a strip of what is now farming land, from Bordentown to Perth Amboy? Surely it would vitalize what is now back-country territory. It would be the choice location for manufacturers in the eastern part of the United States. For the coal, pig iron and lumber of the major part of the eastern States it would provide access to two large cities on a safe highway.

I submit for your consideration the desirability of further legislation looking toward the acquisition of the right of way for such a canal or a strip of land two miles wide, so that the State may have the opportunity to recoup its outlay, perhaps many times over, by selling manufactory sites.

HIGH COST OF LIVING.

I believe that the extension and development of New Jersey's roads and waterways would have a remedial effect on the malady known as "the high cost of living." Undoubtedly the exorbitant

cost of transportation, of handling and rehandling products of the farm and factory, is a factor contributing to this serious condition.

Of course I shall not presume to diagnose an economic disease which is baffling experts. But my idea is that New Jersey might do her part in a task which is national in its scope by the authorization of an unsalaried commission of not more than three. This commission, for which I am quite sure we could find well-qualified, experienced men, would co-operate with various agencies which are now considering this all-important subject and represent our State with official standing.

Such a commission might serve as the agent of the State in the big task of revolutionizing the attitude of official New Jersey toward certain marketing conditions which appear to have direct bearing on the high-cost problem. I have in mind particularly those marketing conditions relating to our fisheries. It is difficult to control the prices of food products acquired through man's enterprise and skill—that is, planted, cultivated and harvested, or raised. But New Jersey is blessed with one large source of food supply which nature alone has provided: the salt-water fish. Here is an inexhaustible mine with ore rich in its possibilities for economic benefit.

The State to-day licenses pound fisheries in return for a small revenue. Millions of pounds of fish are caught. Through an investigation made by a legislative commission we learn that the pound fishermen themselves receive only from 2 to 4 cents per pound for these food fish, shipped almost exclusively to Philadelphia and New York wholesale markets, while the same fish, when retailed in our markets, bring from 15 to 20 cents per pound, or even more. Then, again, the waste under the present system of shipment and storage is said to be appalling. It might be feasible to have the State establish warehouses along the coast for handling this product, paying pound fishermen the market prices, from 2 to 4 cents, so that this industry would not be interfered with, but fixing the prices for sale to the wholesale markets of New Jersey just sufficiently higher to pay the actual expenses of handling. Unquestionably this would reduce the price to the New Jersey consumer very materially. Even now

we regulate through the Public Utilities Commission the price of the use of various utilities because they are regarded fundamentally as the people's, but given over to private control, management and development as a public privilege. Our fisheries are in the same class, if not more so. The price of this particular foodstuff furnished by nature is reasonably subject to regulation, if not by assertive public ownership, then by regulatory legislation.

It is a truism that good roads make for better economic conditions and more producers and better transportation and easier marketing; while the continued maintenance of our inland waterway, supplemented by the establishment of landing stations where farmers could bring their produce to be shipped by boat to the large cities, would, I firmly believe, relieve the cost situation. The establishment by the larger cities of free market terminals at the docks, readily accessible to the waterway boats, would prove a co-operating step calculated to encourage farming and help knock high prices. The latter thrive on excessive transportation charges and the lack of a market where overhead charges are not exorbitant. By way of suggestion and co-operation in all such relative subjects, a commission such as I have recommended might accomplish much for New Jersey and for the nation.

ENCOURAGING AGRICULTURE.

I have referred briefly to the necessity for more markets of easy accessibility, but I want to emphasize this important point. The French plan of "near markets" and "sure markets" for the small producer would encourage the farmer in his enterprise, call many of our sons back to the soil and result in a reasonable readjustment of food prices.

However, I believe we should go a step farther and create a great State market of our own in the combined public institutions of New Jersey. Despite the efforts made at produce-raising in separate jurisdictions, it is costing the State hundreds of thousands of dollars to feed its growing number of dependents—the insane, the indigent poor, the physically-afflicted and the inmates of various charitable and correctional institutions. Yet

adjacent to those institutions there are thousands of acres of land, either owned by the State or readily and cheaply available, which can be cultivated and tilled, and made to yield sufficiently to supply practically all of our dependents with food, thus reducing the tax burden of every property owner. The task calls for uniformity of control, system and the application of modern methods. The responsibility for properly handling this joint proposition of a State Farm and State Market should be centralized in some one body or agency, and I earnestly favor legislation designed to bring this about.

Such a proposition, of course, should have the hearty co-operation of the State Board of Agriculture. I trust you gentlemen will enter into the spirit of any plans which the State Board of Agriculture may have for raising the productivity of this public-owned land through intensive farming, or for encouraging the private farmer, and lessening the distance and reducing the cost between the farm and the market.

CONFERRING WITH MAYORS.

I have already discussed the need of co-operation between the State and the counties on the question of good roads and between the State and the cities on the question of waterway and waterfront development and the reclamation and improvement of waste lands. But there is a broad field for even more extensive co-operation between the State and its municipalities.

Our State, though sovereign in power, it should be remembered is a collection of such units as cities, towns, townships and other municipalities. No State can be greater than its component parts. Therefore the interests of the State and of these units are common, and I believe that the mayors of these individual municipalities, as the official representatives of the people and taxpayers there, and the Governor, as the official representative or mayor, as you choose, of all of these municipalities or units taken collectively, should be brought together on a common ground occasionally to discuss the problems of the municipalities and the relation of the State government thereto. Of course these conferences should be so arranged that municipalities of the same

class only would be represented and considered at any one time, as, of course, the needs of municipalities and the methods of assisting them vary according to the classification and location.

I propose calling such conferences from time to time, and I hope that they may prove fruitful in effecting a closer relationship between State and municipal government for the benefit of both. They ought to prove particularly helpful, it seems to me, in carrying out successfully such recommendations of our commission which was appointed to survey municipal financing as may be considered feasible and wise. Incidentally, I bespeak the very earnest consideration of the Legislature of such recommendations as are made by this commission, which has made a minute investigation in all parts of the State and has made a business-like study of the municipal financial problem. The suggested type of work for these conferences of State and municipalities can be taken up and considered between legislative sessions, and it will thus do much toward placing the business of New Jersey on an all-year-round basis as a permanent business proposition rather than alone an annual subscribing to pledges by political organizations.

STATE PRISON AND INSTITUTIONS.

If New Jersey is to perform its duty to its criminal charges and itself the prison problem must be solved. Likewise, attention must be given to overcrowded conditions and other problems at various other State institutions. Here is a task for this administration upon which I cannot put too much stress, for it is urgent.

Conditions in the State Prison at Trenton are admittedly unsatisfactory. Overcrowding prevails. The ground maintained for prison purposes is so extensively occupied with buildings that there is no opportunity for sanitation. It has been suggested that the State take over the old State arsenal grounds and purchase adjoining lands for the purpose of enlarging the prison. At best this is another makeshift proposition. It would relieve the situation temporarily, but not effect a cure. It seems to me that we are far enough advanced in our ideas on prison

reform to face this problem and solve it for all time in a big way.

I believe the door of opportunity for this solution opens to penal farms and road work. If these well-known ideas are put into greater practical practice in New Jersey, there will be no need for such extensive prisons. Inside industries, which, of course, must be preserved for those prisoners who cannot do outside work, will be the easier regulated, because they shall need to be less extensive. The State-use system as a substitute for the contract labor system, which is unlawful and ought not to be permitted under the subterfuge of the so-called piece-price plan, can be extended on such a comprehensive scale that it may be possible even to solve the prison problem without adding a foot to the grounds of the institution in Trenton.

I take it that the success at Leesburg shows the possibilities of the penal farm system. Reports show that over one-half of the thousand acres there is now cleared of trees, shrub and roots, and in a year or two all of this farm will be available for cultivation of food crops. At this time, the reports show, the men there have constructed several temporary buildings, have cleared land, have cultivated crops of vegetables, grain and other food crops for live stock, and in general have put the former useless land into a condition of productivity. Such reports suggest the idea that, without interfering with free labor, it might be possible through an arrangement between State and private owner to use the prisoners in reclaiming for farming purposes the thousands of acres of pine and shrub barrens in the southern part of the State. This might be done either through greatly increasing the number of penal farms or, if legal and feasible, by merely reclaiming the land for private owners, who would never bother about the task of making it productive under other circumstances. It has appealed to me that this idea may be worthy of some consideration after reading the report of an investigator to the effect that after all of the land set apart for the penal farm at Leesburg had been cleared and rendered ready for farming "comparatively few prisoners can there be employed." Evidently it is in the clearing and preparation of the land for

agricultural purposes that the most prisoners can be employed, and the imperative necessity at this time is to devise the greatest possible amount of practical, lawful, healthful, reasonable and profitable employment for the State's prisoners, so that the task of constantly increasing the size of the institutions of confinement and correction may be avoided.

Of course, I am not putting this forth as a mature plan of procedure. I appreciate that the subject requires expert treatment, and to this end I propose calling together in conference in the very near future representatives of the Prison Labor Commission and of the New Jersey State Charities Aid and Prison Reform Association, inspectors of the State Prison, the Commissioner of Charities and Corrections, the State Purchasing Agent, officials of the Rahway Reformatory and other allied institutions and of the Road Department, which has an interest because of proposed convict road work, and of the Department of Conservation and Development, which would supervise any extension of the penal farm idea into the broader field of reclaiming barren lands. I shall want them to tell their stories individually, express their own views and submit to questions.

In brief, there is necessity for harmonizing the conflicting opinions and views upon this question and obtaining speedy legislative action for the purpose not only of solving the prison reform problem, but, also, of reorganizing and placing on a sound business basis the management and care of public institutions of a charitable and correctional nature. Regarding the latter, there ought to be more centralization of authority, and, in consequence, more workable and reachable concentration of responsibility.

THE NATIONAL GUARD.

I believe you will agree with me that the future of the National Guard of New Jersey ought to command the serious attention of this administration. The relation of the National Guard of the State to the United States is going through an evolution. At the present time it is the subject of much discussion by those interested in the military policy of the Nation. Duality of control appears to be a failure. Under the National Defense Act

the National Guard became federalized, but following the mobilization on the Mexican Border, which occurred almost simultaneously with the passage of the new Act, there seems to be a wide difference of opinion as to the feasibility of the present system, its adequacy as a means of National defense, and whether the voluntary principle of enrollment will withstand the increased demands made by the Federal Government. In fact, Senator Borah has announced that he has prepared a bill to repeal the federalized militia law in favor of a more comprehensive system of military training, and it must be admitted that there is throughout the country more or less sentiment for universal military training and service. The recent mobilization on the Border, with no state of hostilities existing, developed the fact that the burden of military service should be borne by all the people instead of by merely a voluntary class, who were forced to partially sacrifice their business affairs and home responsibilities for a considerable period in the interests of the whole people. I believe that the time is coming when this country shall not be required to depend on the States as separate instrumentalities in the National defense, and will enact legislation that will result in a well-trained and adequate force subject to the call of the President, either by strengthening the laws governing the service of the National Guard, or by means of some other organization, whatever its name may be.

We have in New Jersey a National Guard which I regard as highly efficient, and which is qualified to offer admirable service in the National defense, and even should a system of compulsory service be established, the National Guard will not be replaced by it, but rather become the nucleus of it. In my judgment, it would be a grave mistake to do away with support for our National Guard to an extent which would curtail its efficiency, until a satisfactory substitute is assured; and I am not in favor of any hasty action which is not in accord with the ultimate intent of Congress. But that the National Guard is a Federal force, and not essential in its entirety for the special police work of the State is evident, and as such a federalized force the question of how far the State should continue to appropriate large sums for

the training of the National Guard is a fair one for us to consider.

If special sums are to be appropriated, it might be well to consider if the State should not directly reimburse the troops who served on the Border with the difference between State pay and Federal pay to make up in part for their business sacrifice, rather than to pay for training, which, if the Federal Government is to continue to control, should be assumed by the Federal Government.

What attitude should we take toward the Guard pending the solution of the problem of effective military preparedness? Might it be possible for this administration to save the State the expenditure of a considerable portion of the National Guard appropriations by carefully studying the military conditions and advocating Federal financial support more in keeping with the National aspect of the Guard? The New National Defense Act, in addition to other requirements, provides for fifteen days of field service in each year as compared with the previous six days annual training. The State has in the past appropriated annually for purposes of training and instruction, including field training at annual encampment, approximately \$100,000, which is in addition to expense of local administration and constructions, maintenance, and repair of armories. In view of the additional Federal requirements mentioned, it seems only reasonable that Congress or the War Department should make appropriations in full of the requirements of the new Act. The work of this administration may be commenced this session by carefully weighing the necessities for State appropriations requested for field training and rifle practice, bearing in mind their relations to the State service, and also by assuming a policy of opposition to the construction and maintenance of additional State armories until the Nation-wide question of a National defense is permanently settled by Congress.

CORPORATION LAWS.

The question of a revision of our corporation laws is already in the hands of a special commission. No doubt their report will be of valuable assistance to you and to me in determining upon the best program of revision.

There is no doubt that the subject needs our careful consideration because of the changed conditions brought about by the so-called "Seven Sisters" acts. At a recent hearing before the commission which is studying the subject, it was the opinion of a number of speakers that this legislation was so uncertain in language as to render it almost a nullity, though the apparently drastic provisions of the laws have driven away from New Jersey many corporations formerly operating under Jersey charters and have prevented others from incorporating here.

These laws have been in force five years, and that is sufficient time for a fair test. I am not in favor of letting down the bars, but I do want to get this revenue for New Jersey if it can be gotten without fostering monopoly. Have the laws really suppressed monopoly and extortionate prices? Are the food speculators less active and the popular outcry against monopoly and extortion less vigorous after five years of the "Seven Sisters"? Has a single prosecution been instituted under these measures? Have they failed as remedial agencies, and have they succeeded as destroyers of the State's business and income? It is a well-known fact that a considerable number of the provisions of the so-called "Seven Sisters" are in conflict with the Clayton Act of the Federal government. Is it not unwise that our State laws regulating business should conflict with the last word that the Federal government has said upon this important subject?

I do not ask these questions in a spirit of antagonism based on an opinion already formed, but rather in a spirit of genuine inquiry. It is the duty of this administration to ascertain what the future attitude of New Jersey is going to be toward the corporations. While my face is firmly set against the encouragement of unlawful combinations for purposes of manipulation and extortion or undue restraint of trade, at the same time I am not committed to an idealistic principle which costs the State a great deal in lost revenue and business prestige, if that principle is only idealistic and not practical. I take the stand that while unlawful "big business" is intolerable, all "big business" is not unlawful, and business is not unlawful because it is big. On the corporation question let us keep our minds open and search with fidelity and without prejudice for the facts.

TAXATION REFORM.

Whole volumes might be written on apparently feasible solutions of the equalization of taxation, and yet it would be necessary to come back to the basic proposition that perfect equalization depends absolutely on the determination, judgment and independence of the assessor, uninfluenced or controlled by partisanship or community selfishness. I am not convinced that permanent tenure in office for local assessors would not be the wise thing. Of course, the trouble with this plan is that we may give tenure to good and bad assessors alike. At all events, I believe all assessors should be appointed rather than elected; and something must be done to protect the assessor against politics and powerful influence. If it is not so much the system that is wrong as it is the failure of the assessor to do his duty under the system, then we go directly to the root of the matter by safeguarding the assessor in his independence and the full, free exercise of his own judgment.

What I have termed "community selfishness" is a stumbling block that must be guarded against with as much care as influence on assessors through politics. The duty of the county tax board is to hear appeals from municipal assessments and to equalize the assessments as between the taxing districts of the county, so that each district shall bear its fair share of the county tax burden, which is now distributed among the districts upon the basis of the local tax valuation as equalized between those districts. Herein, of course, lies the temptation for each district to keep its tax assessment as low as possible for the purpose of having to pay as little as possible of the county tax rate. It is just as important that valuations between counties be likewise equalized, especially in view of a State road tax; and I earnestly recommend that you give immediate consideration to this particular detail. You can solve the question of equalization only by giving final power to a body with State-wide jurisdiction, working in conjunction with the county boards, and they with independent, properly protected assessors.

My final thought on this much involved question is to simplify the machinery, rather than to mystify with too much detail.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

No corporation can be conducted along successful business lines unless its employees are competent and loyal. They cannot be competent if they are selected from political consideration rather than because of ability; they cannot be loyal if they are subject to outside political influence. Consequently, I make an earnest plea for the strengthening and broadening of the Civil Service System, and I urge that this administration be in thorough sympathy at all times with the merit system.

There ought to be a standardization of salaries for the clerks and employees, based as law now provides on "the duties, character of work, hours of service and compensation of the various grades." Not only should employees be classified so that their pay conforms with their duties, hours of employment and responsibilities, but there should be a system that offers an opportunity for advancement from time to time in the service of the State to positions of greater responsibility and more compensation.

If necessary, I believe the Civil Service Commission should be given more power in order that the various positions may be justly graded and an incentive for good work provided with the promotion plan. I call attention to the fact that in 1914 the Legislature authorized an act which provides that, in addition to the powers already conferred upon it, "the Civil Service Commission shall have the power, and it shall be its duty, to suggest standards of salaries to be paid those filling offices and positions in the classified service of the State." If this isn't enough law, I am ready to recommend more. But I am going to insist to the limit of my power and ability that we have genuine Civil Service in New Jersey, administered by those thoroughly imbued with the spirit of Civil Service. There must be no sidestepping, no evasion, no interference on the part of partisan politics to keep one man in, to get another man out, or to unfairly favor one group or set of employees as to salaries, working hours, or anything else. We want the merit system carried out in the spirit of the system. I call on the friends of Civil Service to

stand with me in the task of putting to flight the enemies of Civil Service and reorganizing the whole system on a business basis.

ELECTION LAWS.

It is our duty to give consideration during this administration to the Direct Primary Act and the Corrupt Practices Act. They may be considered together for the reason that they are closely related.

Most of the features of the Corrupt Practices Act are effective and ought not to be tampered with at all. But the admitted weakness of the act is that there is no limit to the amount which may be expended. Of course, the candidate himself is limited by law, but there is no limit to the help which he may receive from friends. While this loophole may be very useful and may not be so very unfair, because any party may take advantage of the situation, at the same time it utterly destroys the idea of equality.

I suggest that we consider how to strengthen the Corrupt Practices Act so as to prevent the excessive expenditure of money. Apparently there are at least two remedies. One is the English system of limiting the amount that can be expended by either a candidate or his friends. The other remedy is to add to the things prohibited by law for which money may be spent. For instance, we might prohibit the printing and posting of pictures, other than such as is necessary to announce public meetings. The posting of pictures of candidates is a very large item of expense, and fails to appeal to the reason of anybody. It gives an undue advantage to the man who raises the most money. It is a needless expense and usually resorted to simply because the other fellow does it. Moreover, posters litter the highways and mar scenery. Of course, this is but one suggestion by way of illustration. Undoubtedly there are other practical ways of limiting the expenditures.

With regard to the Direct Primary Act, I want to reiterate at this time that any attempt to emasculate the election law in the interests of partisanship ought to be promptly and unceremoniously discouraged, wherever it is found. But at the same time I

realize that the question of the practicability of certain features of the Direct Primary and Election Acts must be considered by this administration, frankly and fearlessly, without any hesitation because of insinuations that men or party are attempting to weaken the acts in their fundamentals. No act is so sacred that it doesn't require improvement or alteration from time to time as people gain more experience and conditions change. Any act, I take it, which so completely closes the opportunity for general competition for public office, needs at least careful review and studied consideration.

Putting the matter concretely, what we need to do is to preserve inviolate all those features of our election laws which provide the obstacles to corruption and to revise and improve upon other features of the laws which have been found, through actual experience, to be faulty and impractical. You realize that in a number of respects the election laws are confusing, and tend to a waste of energy and money. The frequency and conflicting interpretations of recounts demand a clearer understanding. Recently I read in a newspaper that Essex county will pay nearly \$75,000 to election officers and owners of polling places for services and rent at the last primary and election, and "it is estimated that the entire cost to the county for this year's election will exceed \$170,000." If this estimate was correct, and the other counties paid at the same rate, the total cost of the election in New Jersey must have been about \$935,000. Certainly, it ought not to cost nearly a million dollars to select a comparatively few public servants. Then, again, I already called your attention to the fact that at the last election over 50,000 voters failed to express their choice for other than the presidential candidates. I regret to say that, to some extent, this was undoubtedly due to a lack of interest in New Jersey affairs, despite the fact that a United States Senator, Governor and other important officers were to be selected; but it cannot be gainsaid that a great deal of the discrepancy was due to the confusion created by our form of ballot. Some idea of the extent to which general confusion over the ballot caused this failure to get a full expression of sentiment on the election of

State officers may be secured by considering the fact that less votes—I think about 11,000 less—were cast for the two leading candidates for United States Senator than were cast for the two leading candidates for Governor. There are a number of other particulars in which our election laws fall short of meeting the popular demand. You probably are already acquainted with some of them. Others you may learn of by sounding the sentiment in particular communities of our State where they have had various experiences with the election laws and hold honest opinions with reference to the type of revision that is needed. I believe we should attack this problem vigorously and courageously. Let us proceed on the theory that all election reform should spring from a sincere desire to have a full expression of the people's choice.

SCHOOL COMMUNITY CENTERS.

I feel that New Jersey ought to take some effective means to make the public school buildings community centers for the benefit of the adult population. Our county vocational school instructors and Federal agricultural agents in the counties might accomplish more if all of the schools were thrown open at night to the public as places of organization for this work. I believe the public school of the city ought to be made a community center to instruct and aid the foreigners who are constantly settling among us through immigration; the public school of the industrial community, to educate the workers so that they may advance in their trade and better their condition, and the public school of the rural section, so that the farmer may get the full benefit of the State-wide and country-wide propaganda of education in scientific agriculture. I am not convinced that it would be unwise to use our school buildings as far as is possible to conduct our elections, thus saving an enormous amount of money spent in the rental of polls. That, however, may have some objectionable features. But I do recommend that the Legislature consider a plan whereby the Commissioner of Education is authorized and directed to deputize one of his assistants to immediately designate and organize certain school buildings of the State into community centers.

CONCENTRATION OF EXECUTIVE RESPONSIBILITY.

We should congratulate ourselves in New Jersey that we have a comparatively short ballot. Most of the administrative officers are appointed by the Governor, who is elected by the people, and is very properly held directly responsible to them for the success or failure of his administration. The two notable exceptions—Comptroller and Treasurer—I shall say in passing ought to be appointed by the Governor also. But I regret that while the Governor has the power to appoint most of his administrative officers, he has practically no effective power to remove. Undeniably, the people have come to hold the Governor personally responsible. It is unfair to so hold him and yet deny him the power of exercising full control over the administrative officials of his administration. I submit that there is no danger of a Governor building up a political machine through an abuse of that power, for in New Jersey there is constitutional inhibition against a Governor having successive terms, and besides the very power of appointment where there are always dozens of applicants for the same position, precludes, rather than creates, the opportunity for political machine-building.

In the interests of popularly expected concentration of responsibility, I shall be glad if I live to see the day when the Governor, under an altered Constitution, shall have the power to remove as well as to appoint.

Our platform covers the most important subject of an increased franchise tax on public utilities from 2 to 5 per cent.; municipal home rule, which is already in the hands of a commission, and which I feel sure will be given immediate and favorable attention in order that our municipalities may be given as much liberty as possible in the matter of directing their own affairs; public schools, extending and developing the system from a practical and common-sense standpoint; social uplift education, fair alike to employer and employee, along the lines of workmen's compensation and the betterment of working conditions in factories and among labor circles generally, and like matters. I will expect you to carry out these pledges fully and promptly.

I have endeavored to touch, with some detail, upon a few of New Jersey's additional needs which I regard as equally interesting and important. Our program is ambitious, and cannot be completed in one administration; but at least the path can be blazed and the future policy clearly outlined. The propositions are so closely related that scarcely one of them could be accomplished without effecting the accomplishment of another or others. Not one of them is too big for us to attempt and to accomplish if we put our shoulders to the wheel of progress and give to New Jersey the same honest service and the same persistent determination to succeed which we give to our private business.

I hope that I may be worthy of your confidence and earn your hearty co-operation throughout this administration. It is only through faith in the honesty of our purposes and whole-hearted sympathy and co-operation between the Legislative and Executive branches of our State that we can hope to accomplish for New Jersey the things which New Jersey needs and ought to have. Let us face the task courageously and confidently, intent upon avoiding the pitfalls of political partisanship and selfish business prejudice and determine to apply to the government of New Jersey all of the business principles and progressive, enlightened ideas to which our State and our people are justly entitled. New Jersey has led in many things. May the instrumentalities of a business government be the lever to open the way for a still greater Commonwealth and a still happier people!

Benediction was then invoked by the Rev. Anthony W. Stein, rector of the St. Joseph R. C. Church, of Paterson, N. J.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 19th, 1917.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Hammond took the chair as President *pro tempore*.

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hammond—I.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, January 22d, 1917.

At 8 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Edward G. Read, D.D., of Plainfield, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—19.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the reading of the Journal of January 16th, 1917, be dispensed with, which was agreed to.

Mr. Wells, for the President, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act concerning licenses to sell, offer or expose for sale, furnish or otherwise deal in intoxicating liquors within the limits of any town, township, village, borough or city where a majority of the votes cast at an election held therein, pursuant to this act, is in favor of such municipality being anti-saloon territory,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. McCran, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to establish a State Highway System, and to provide for the construction, rebuilding, resurfacing, reconstruction, improvement, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "An act to establish a State Highway Department and to define its powers and duties, and vesting therein all the powers and duties now devolved by law upon the Commissioner of Public Roads, and the existing State Highway Commission and Highway Commission.

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to provide for the payment by the State of New Jersey to the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company of the moneys decreed to be paid to it by the State, by

the final decree of the Chancellor in the suit of Robert H. McCarter, Attorney-General, complainant, against Lehigh Valley Railroad Company of New Jersey and others, defendants,"

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to tax the transfer of property of resident and nonresident decedents, by devise, bequests, descent, distribution by statute, gift, deed, grant, bargain and sale, in certain cases," approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,' approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen,"

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to tax the transfer of property of resident and nonresident decedents, by devise, bequests, descent, distribution by statute, gift, deed, grant, bargain and sale, in certain cases,' approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and the various amendments and supplements thereto, to abolish the office of appraiser and the positions of certain employees created thereunder; to impose the duties of such appraisers and employees upon the surrogates of the several counties of this State; and to permit the Comptroller of the Treasury to delegate any of his duties or powers conferred by the said act upon the said surrogates,"

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "An act concerning municipalities,"

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to cities,"

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to fire and police, and kindred subjects,"

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to boroughs,"

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to public parks and recreation grounds,"

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to municipal corporations,"

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to towns,"

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to townships,"

And

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to villages,"

Which were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Stevens, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act creating a Highway Commission and to provide for the construction, reconstruction and improvement of certain State highways, providing for the payment of the cost thereof from the proceeds of the sale of bonds to be issued by the State to an amount of seven million dollars, and providing for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds from the motor vehicle license fees, registration fees, fines and penalties,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act creating a Highway Commission and to provide for the construction, reconstruction and improvement of certain State highways, providing for the payment of the cost thereof from the proceeds of the sale of the bonds to be issued by the State to the amount of seven million dollars, and providing for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds from the motor vehicle license fees, fines and penalties,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

And

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act creating a Highway Commission and to provide for the construction, reconstruction and improvement of certain State highways, providing for the payment of the cost thereof from the proceeds of the sale of the bonds to be issued by the State to the amount of seven million dollars, and providing for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds from the motor vehicle license fees, fines and penalties,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Which were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act authorizing the creation of a Workmen's State Insurance Fund, providing for its main-

tenance, making appropriations therefor, defining the manner of its creation, and the mode of distribution and payment of its funds,"

And

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act requiring the clerks of courts of common pleas to file with the Commissioner of Labor copies of orders made by the judges of such courts upon matters arising under the provisions of an act entitled "An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation, and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder," approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,' approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

Which were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor, Industries, and Social Welfare.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this State, to establish a department of weights and measures, and to provide penalties for the use of other than standard or legal weights and measures,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An act concerning the duties of officials and employees of this State, of the counties and of the several municipalities in this State,"

And

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act authorizing the declaring of vacancies in the office of members of boards of aldermen, councils, township committees, village trustees, commissioners, or other governing bodies, in cities, boroughs, towns, townships, villages and other municipalities, except in counties, in this State, and providing for the filling of the same,"

Which were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899),' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to amend section nine of an act entitled 'An act regulating fishing in the waters of the Delaware river and bay lying between the States of New Jersey and Delaware and all the tributaries of said river and bay within said limits wherein the tide ebbs and flows,' approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the construction of an inland waterway, extending from Cape May to Bay Head along the Atlantic coast, and making an appropriation therefor,' approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to amend a portion of, and to repeal a portion of, an act entitled 'An act to regulate fishing by steam and other vessels with shirred or purse seines in the waters of the State of New Jersey, and to require a license for such fishing,' approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "An act to repeal section seven of an act entitled 'An act amendatory of and supplemental to an act entitled "An act directing the descent of real estate," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' which amendatory act was approved March third, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this State, to establish a department of weights and measures, and to provide penalties for the use of other than standard or legal weights and measures,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to prevent the introduction into the State of New Jersey of communicable diseases by maritime vessels or maritime traffic," approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred,' which supplement was approved August eighth, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

And

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to prevent the introduction into the State of New Jersey of communicable diseases by maritime vessels or maritime traffic,' approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred,"

Which were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act authorizing the appointment of a legislative advisor and bill examiner, defining his duties and fixing his salary,' approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen,"

And

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the purchase of all furniture, equipment, material, supplies, printing and stationery for the use of the State and the State institutions, boards, commissions and officers,' approved March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Which were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act for the prevention of the destruction of song and game birds, and to provide a bounty for killing of hawks and crows, which destroy such song and game birds,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reorganize the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this State, reducing the membership thereof, fixing the salaries, and providing for the election and terms of office of the members, and also for the appointment and terms of office of officers appointed by such boards (Revision of 1912),' approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Pierce, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Mr. Richards, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act relating to salaries of common councilmen for committee work in cities of the third class of this State,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Mackay, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "An act concerning licenses to sell, offer or expose for sale, furnish or otherwise deal in intoxicating liquors within the limits of any town, township, village, borough or city where the majority of votes cast at an election held therein pursuant to this act is in favor of such municipality being anti-saloon territory,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to official searches and certificates as to tax,

assessment, and other municipal liens,' approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize and empower the Chancellor to fix and determine the salary or compensation to be paid to the several sergeants-at-arms at the several chancery chambers,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

And

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to restrict the liens of Supreme Court judgments and attachments,"

Which were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of grades and the improvement of public roads or streets in townships of this State,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hammond, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning roads" (Revision of 1874), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which amendment was approved May eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "An act to authorize cities to acquire land for schools for industrial education,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to amend an act respecting proceedings in certain criminal cases in certain cities of the second class in this State and to regulate and increase the powers of the police courts, recorders' courts and similar municipal courts known by any other name in any such city, and providing for the appointment and compensation of a city prosecutor and regulating the compensation of judges or recorders presiding over said courts, approved March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning marriages (Revision of 1910),' approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and ten,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Conrad, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

And

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat Bay,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two,"

Which were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Kates, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in this State,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

A message was received from the Governor by the hands of Mr. Croasdale, his Secretary, endorsed "Nominations."

Mr. Kates, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning cities,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen,"

And

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act concerning the collection and enforcement of assessments for benefits,"

Which were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. McCran, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to investigate into the conditions of the penal, reformatory and correctional institutions of this State,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. McCran moved that the rules be suspended, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 be read the second time, which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—19.

In the negative—None.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to investigate into

the conditions of the penal, reformatory and correctional institutions of this State,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. McCran moved that the rules be suspended, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 be read the third time, which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—19.

In the negative—None.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to investigate into the conditions of the penal, reformatory and correctional institutions of this State,"

Was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate joint resolution pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. McCran, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission of five persons to investigate the subject of the high cost of living,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. McCran moved that the rules be suspended, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 be read the second time, which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—19.

In the negative—None.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission of five persons to investigate the subject of the high cost of living,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. McCran moved that the rules be suspended, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 be read the third time, which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—19.

In the negative—None.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission of five persons to investigate the subject of the high cost of living,"

Was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate joint resolution pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. McCran moved that the rules be suspended, and Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 1 and 2 leave the custody of the Senate forthwith, which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—19.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Richards offered the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, There is now pending before the Interstate Commerce Commission the Free Lighterage Case, in which the State of New Jersey is vitally interested; and

WHEREAS, The Governor in his inaugural message has recommended that the State support the various municipalities in their fight to stop the unjust discrimination against New Jersey involved in this case; and

WHEREAS, Various municipalities have contributed a substantial sum toward financing this fight; and

WHEREAS, An additional sum of money is necessary to properly present New Jersey's case to the Interstate Commerce Commission;

Be it resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Appropriation Committee of the House and Senate be instructed to place in the Supplemental Appropriation Bill an appropriation of ten thousand dollars, payable to the Board of Commerce and Navigation, to be used for the purpose herein expressed.

Which was read and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—17.

In the negative—None.

Mr. McCran offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the Senate of New Jersey (the House of Assembly concurring), That the House and Senate do meet in joint session at the hour of twelve o'clock noon on Tuesday, the thirtieth day of January, 1917, for the purpose of electing a State Comptroller.

Which was read and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—20.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Osborne, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the government and management of hospitals for the insane owned by the State of New Jersey,' approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to authorize municipalities, including counties in this State, to appropriate, raise and expend moneys for the expenses of bringing, defending or participating in legal or other proceedings involving the interests of such municipalities in or before any court, commission or public body, State or national,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. McCran offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, The messages presented to the Senate on the opening day of the Legislature by the then Governor concerning State Highway System and the State Budget recommendation have already been printed; therefore,

Be it resolved, That the resolutions adopted by the Senate on the opening day of the session, that these two messages be printed, be and the same are hereby rescinded.

Mr. Osborne offered the following resolution, which was read:

WHEREAS, It is commonly reported that large sums of money were expended in the last primary and general election, contrary to the corrupt practices act of this State; and

WHEREAS, It is reported that in the county of Essex the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars was raised and expended contrary to law by the brewers of this State to defeat the Republican candidate for Senator in that county, because he was pledged to local option, which seems to be corroborated by the fact that on election day generally throughout Essex county there were present hundreds of men, presumably hired by the brewers, at or near the various polling places, bearing in their hats placards urging the voters to vote against the Republican candidate for Senator, and no account of their employment appears in the statement of expenditures of any candidates or committee required to be filed by the corrupt practices act; and

WHEREAS, The expenditure of money in ways and for purposes forbidden by law makes it difficult or impossible for a poor man to contend either against a candidate who is rich or who is backed by wealthy interests, and directly promotes fraud and corruption in public life, and thereby strikes at the very foundation of popular government; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the President of the Senate be directed to appoint a special committee of the Senate, consisting of three Senators, for the purpose of investigating the rumored unlawful use of money at the last primary and general election, and in particular to ascertain whether or not money was raised and used contrary to law by the brewers in Essex county or other counties of this State.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

January 22d, 1917. }

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, The State House Commission will secure a new desk and chair for the use of the incoming Governor in the Executive Chamber; and

WHEREAS, The present desk and chair have been used by the present Governor during his term of office;

Therefore be it resolved by the House of Assembly (the Senate concurring), That the State House Commission be and it is hereby authorized to present to the Hon. James F. Fielder the desk and chair used by him as the Chief Executive of the State during his term of office.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the above resolution was concurred by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—20.

In the negative—None.

Mr. McCran offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the usual number of the Governor's Inaugural Message be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. McCran offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That fifty additional copies of all official reprint bill be printed.

Mr. McCran offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That 200 additional copies of each bill, joint resolution and concurrent resolution, daily memorandum and gummed synopsis sheets be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. McCran, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 4.

Signed—Thomas F. McCran, Emerson L. Richards.

William E. Florance, without recommendation.

Mr. McCran moved that the rules be suspended and Senate Bill No. 4 be read a second time, which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennón, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—20.

In the negative—None.

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to provide for the payment by the State of New Jersey to the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company of the moneys decreed to be paid to it by the State, by the final decree of the Chancellor in the suit of Robert H. McCarter, Attorney-General, complainant, against Lehigh Valley Railroad Company of New Jersey and others, defendants,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

The Secretary of the Senate announced the assignment of the following clerks to Senate committees:

Judiciary—Albert E. Bullock.

Municipal Corporations—Florin Mason.

Elections—Frank Dickinson.

Public Health—John Robins.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennón, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—20.

A report of the Commission to Revise and Codify the Statutes of this State Relating to Cities and other Municipalities was received.

The Secretary read the following communication:

To Hon. George W. Gaunt, President of the Senate:

I hand you herewith my resignation as a member of the Joint Committee on Soldiers' Home.

(Signed) W. E. FLORANCE.

Dated January 22d, 1917.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the above resignation was accepted.

The President appointed Senator Cornelius A. McGlennon on the Joint Committee on Soldiers' Home, to succeed Mr. Florance, resigned.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to investigate into the conditions of the penal, reformatory and correctional institutions of this State,"

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission of five persons to investigate the subject of the high cost of living,"

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Senate then adjourned until Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

TUESDAY, January 23d, 1917.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Edward G. Read, D.D., of Plainfield, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, Mc-

Cran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens—18.

The Secretary presented the eleventh annual report of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

Mr. Allen, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,' approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Hammond, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and all amendments and supplements thereto,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Stevens, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for a supplement to the compiled statutes of New Jersey,' approved March fifteenth, nineteen hundred and sixteen,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Richards, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings,' passed March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, as amended by act passed April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Kates, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Camden, in the county of Camden, the territory embraced within the borough of Woodlynne, in said county,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The Secretary read the following communication:

January 20th, 1917.

Hon. George W. F. Gaunt, President, State Senate, Trenton, N. J.:

DEAR SIR—A memorial service for the late Senator William W. Smalley will be held in our church on Sunday afternoon, January 28th, at 4 P. M. Governor Edge is planning to be present, if certain State matters now pending do not interfere. Address will be made by U. S. Senator-elect J. S. Frelinghuysen, Ex-Governor Fielder, and others. I wish to convey, through you, an invitation to the members of the Senate who may wish to join in this service of tribute to an esteemed associate.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) WM. T. BOULT (Rev.)

Mr. McCran moved that the rules be suspended, and Senate Bill No. 4 be read the third time, which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens—18.

In the negative—None.

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to provide for the payment by the State of New Jersey to the Lehigh Valley Railroad Com-

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pany of the moneys decreed to be paid to it by the State, by the final decree of the Chancellor in the suit of Robert H. McCarter, Attorney-General, complainant, against Lehigh Valley Railroad Company of New Jersey and others, defendants,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Croasdale, his Secretary, endorsed "Nominations."

Mr. McCran moved that the rules be suspended, and Senate Bill No. 4 leave the custody of the Senate forthwith, which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt, (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—19.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,*Mr. President:*

January 23d, 1917.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following joint resolutions:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to investigate into the conditions of the penal, reformatory and correctional institutions of this State,"

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission of five persons to investigate the subject of the high cost of living,"

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. McCran offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn it be to meet on Friday morning at 11 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS.

The Judiciary Committee will give a public hearing on Senate Bills Nos. 2 and 3 (Highway System bills), on Monday, February 5th, 1917, at 11 A. M., in the Senate Chamber; and the same committee will give a public hearing on Senate Bills Nos. 7 to 15, inclusive (Home Rule bills), on Monday, February 5th, 1917, at 2 P. M., in the Senate Chamber.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bill to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to provide for the payment by the State of New Jersey to the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company of the moneys decreed to be paid to it by the State, by the final decree of the Chancellor in the suit of Robert H. Mc-

Carter, Attorney-General, complainant, against Lehigh Valley Railroad Company of New Jersey and others, defendants,"

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to investigate into the conditions of the penal, reformatory and correctional institutions of this State,"

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission of five persons to investigate the subject of the high cost of living,"

Having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills with the following certificate endorsed on each of the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

FRANCIS B. DAVIS,

"Secretary of the Senate."

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Hammond, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 26th, 1917.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Hammond took the chair as President *pro tempore*.

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hammond—I.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, January 29th, 1917.

At 8 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Edward G. Read, D.D., of Plainfield, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call :

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Stevens
—17.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the reading of the Journal of January 22d and 23d be dispensed with.

Mr. Stevens, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An act for the better protection and preservation of clams in the waters of Cape May county,"

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An act prohibiting the staking or leasing of natural clam grounds in any of the waters of the county of Cape May,"

And

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act for the preservation of crabs,"

Which were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Fithian, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act regulating fishing in the waters of the Delaware river and bay lying between the States of New Jersey and Delaware and all the tributaries of said river and bay within said limits wherein the tide ebbs and flows," approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act for the appointment of a chaplain at the State prison farm at Leesburg, established and maintained under chapters 255 and 289 of the Laws of the Legislature of 1913,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Kates, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the State House and adjoining public grounds," passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the office of Treasurer," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' which supplement was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law (Revision of 1903),' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Osborne, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "An act to provide for the settlement, registration, transfer and assurance of titles to land and to establish courts of registration, with jurisdiction for said purposes,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

January 23d, 1917.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate of New Jersey (the House of Assembly concurring), That the House and Senate do meet in joint session at the hour of twelve o'clock noon on Tuesday, thirtieth day of January, 1917, for the purpose of electing a State Comptroller.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

January 23d, 1917.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the following resolution:

WHEREAS, There is now pending before the Interstate Commerce Commission the Free Lighterage case, in which the State of New Jersey is vitally interested; and

WHEREAS, The Governor, in his Inaugural Message, has recommended that the State support the various municipalities in their fight to stop the unjust discrimination against New Jersey involved in this case; and

WHEREAS, Various municipalities have contributed a substantial sum toward financing this fight; and

WHEREAS, An additional sum of money is necessary to properly present New Jersey's case to the Interstate Commerce Commission;

Be it resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Appropriation Committee of the House and Senate be instructed to place in the supplemental appropriation bill an appropriation of ten thousand dollars, payable to the Board of Commerce and Navigation, to be used for the purpose herein expressed.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

January 23d, 1917. }

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "An act relating to appointments to office by the mayor in cities of the first class,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "An act relating to appointments to office by the mayor in cities of the first class,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens,

McCran, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Stevens—
17.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Croasdale, his Secretary, endorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Stevens—
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On motion of Mr. McCran, the Senate then adjourned until Tuesday morning, January 30th, 1917, at 11:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY MORNING, January 30th, 1917.

At 11:30 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Edward G. Read, D.D., of Plainfield, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Stevens, Wells—18.

Mr. Pierce, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three."

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Mr. Mutchler, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the destruction of foxes, and the payment of premiums therefor,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

And

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the State of New Jersey,' approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,"

Which were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Allen, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act providing for the disposition and disbursement of moneys paid into the State treasury for the use of the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners, pursuant to the provisions of any law of this State,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Fithian, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reorganize the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this State, reducing the membership thereof, fixing the salaries and providing for the election and terms of office of the members and also for the appointment and terms of office of officers appointed by such boards (Revision of 1912),' approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. McClennon, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An act relating to official advertising in the counties of the first class,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Stevens, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting prosecutors of the pleas of the State,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Barker, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to extend the time in which municipalities discharging their sewage into the Delaware river under the public sewerage system established prior to the State Sewerage Commission, shall be compelled to cease the discharge of their sewage into the said Delaware river and make other disposition of the same,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Wells, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898),

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hammond, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 55,

With recommendation, without amendment.

Signed—Jas. Hammond, John B. Kates, Thos. Barber.

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the government and management of hospitals for the insane owned by the State of New Jersey,' approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

	STATE OF NEW JERSEY,	}
	ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,	
<i>Mr. President:</i>	January 30th, 1917.	

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to provide for the payment by the State of New Jersey to the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company of the moneys decreed to be paid to it by the State, by the final decree of the Chancellor in the suit of Robert H. McCarter, Attorney-General, complainant, against Lehigh Valley Railroad Company of New Jersey and others, defendants,"

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Stevens, Wells—19.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Croasdale, his Secretary, endorsed "Nominations."

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President: January 30th, 1917. }

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The hour of twelve o'clock noon having arrived, the time fixed for the joint meeting of both houses of the Legislature;

Resolved, That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House now awaits its presence in the Assembly Chamber.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Senate then proceeded to the Assembly Chamber for joint meeting.

On the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Stevens, Wells—19.

Mr. McCran, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to authorize the representation of the State of New Jersey in the inaugural ceremonies of the Hon. Woodrow Wilson, as President of the United States, on March fifth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and making appropriation for the expense thereof,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Hammond, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),' approved the fourteenth day of June, eighteen hundred and ninety-four,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of architecture,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Mackay, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act of and concerning the manufacture, storage and sale of explosives of every kind, name and nature and the building or construction of plants or factories for the manufacture thereof, or for the assembly of parts of war munitions within the several municipalities of this State,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners of improvement commissions in this State,' which act was approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven," the title of which was amended to read as above set forth by an act approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,

And

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "A supplement to an act concerning townships (Revision of 1899)," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,

Which were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call :

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Stevens, Wells—19.

Mr. Wells, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 82,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Harold B. Wells, Collins B. Allen, Samuel T. Munson.

There being no objections, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. McCran, and.

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to authorize the representation of the State of New Jersey in the inaugural ceremonies of the Hon. Woodrow Wilson, as President of the United States, on March fifth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and making appropriation for the expense thereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. McCran offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn it be to meet on Friday morning at 11 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS.

The Judiciary Committee will give a public hearing on Senate Bills Nos. 2 and 3 (Highway System bills), on Monday, February 5th, 1917, at 11 A. M., in the Senate Chamber; and

the same committee will give a public hearing on Senate Bills Nos. 7 to 15, inclusive (Home Rule bills), on Monday, February 5th, 1917, at 2 P. M., in the Senate Chamber.

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to provide for the payment by the State of New Jersey to the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company of the moneys decreed to be paid to it by the State, by the final decree of the Chancellor in the suit of Robert H. McCarter, Attorney-General, complainant, against Lehigh Valley Railroad Company of New Jersey and others, defendants,"

Having passed both Houses was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills with the following certificate endorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

"FRANCIS B. DAVIS,

"Secretary of the Senate."

Said bill was then reported by Mr. Hammond, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Senate then adjourned until Monday evening, February 5th, at 8 o'clock.

FRIDAY, February 2d, 1917.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Hammond took the chair as President *pro tempore*.

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hammond—I.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, February 5th, 1917.

At 8 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Edward G. Read, D.D., of Plainfield, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Kates, Mackay, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Osborne, Pierce, Stevens, Wells—16.

On motion of Mr. McCran,

The Journal of January 9, 16, 22, 23, 29 and 30 be approved as printed, with the following correction: On page 84, line 16, substitute the name "Hammond" for "McCran".

Mr. Florance, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Mr. McGlennon, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "An act to authorize any incorporated town in this State to purchase fire engines or other fire apparatus, equipment and appliances for protection against fire, and to provide a method for raising money for the payment thereof,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Woodcliff-on-Hudson, in the county of Hudson,"

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Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Mr. Kates, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act concerning roads,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "An act to provide for the initiation of ordinances in the municipalities in this State on the petition of the voters thereof, and for the adoption of such ordinances by popular vote,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Mackay, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An act regulating the opening and closing of barber shops in boroughs and townships of this State,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township, or any municipality governed by an improvement commission,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Oakland, a portion of the township of Hohokus, in the county of Bergen,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "An act concerning licenses to keep an inn and tavern or to sell intoxicating liquors in municipalities where the power to grant such licenses is now vested in the judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the several counties, and to transfer said power to the governing body of said municipalities and to provide for the exercise thereof by said governing bodies,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Osborne, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning auto busses, commonly called jitneys, and their operation in cities,' approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and known as chapter one hundred and thirty-six of laws of the session of one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Fithian, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in second class cities in this State,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An act relating to the propagation, planting, preservation and gathering of clams and oysters in the tidal waters of this State, and enlarging and defining the powers and duties of the Board of Shell Fisheries,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Osborne, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which supplement relates to qualifications of voters for electors of President and Vice-President of the United States,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Mackay, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 87.

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Wm. B. Mackay, Jr., Thos. F. McCran.

Mr. Mackay, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 86.

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Wm. B. Mackay, Jr., Thos. F. McCran.

Mr. Mackay, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 24.

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Wm. B. Mackay, Jr., Thos. F. McCran.

Mr. McCran, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 59 and 56.

Without recommendation.

Signed—Thomas F. McCran, William Edwin Florance.

Mr. Stevens, Chairman of the Committee on Labor, Industries, and Social Welfare, reported

Senate Bill No. 20.

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Lewis T. Stevens, Samuel T. Munson.

Mr. Fithian, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 55 and 82.

Correctly printed.

Signed—J. Hampton Fithian, Edmund B. Osborne, Cornelius A. McGlennon.

Mr. Kates, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 23 and 62.

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—John B. Kates, Lewis T. Stevens, Wm. E. Florance.

Mr. McCran offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, The rights of humanity and the ideals of peace, which have ever been the inspiration of our national policy, are, at the present time, threatened with unlawful attack; and

WHEREAS, This nation, the foremost guardian of liberty and equal opportunity, is now confronted with imminent peril in their defense; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey has ever stood in the forefront of the States of this Union in the struggle for those rights and ideals and in loyalty to the national union; and

WHEREAS, His Excellency, the President of the United States, in the maintenance of American rights and the national honor, has found it necessary to sever diplomatic relations with a sister nation; and

WHEREAS, His Excellency, Governor Edge, has pledged the support of the State of New Jersey to the President in whatever action he may take;

Be it resolved by the Senate, That we express our confidence in the foresight and ability of the Governor, and those with him in authority in placing at the disposal of the National Government, the strength and resources of the State, and that the President will act with the highest purpose for the welfare of this nation, supported by the loyalty of a united people, and we pledge our unstinted efforts in aiding both State and National administrations in whatever policies are undertaken for the national defence and the maintenance of our national and individual rights.

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act authorizing the declaring of vacancies in the office of members of boards of aldermen, councils, township committees, village trustees, commissioners, or other governing bodies, in cities, boroughs, towns, townships,

villages and other municipalities, except in counties, in this State, and providing for the filling of the same,"

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Camden, in the county of Camden, the territory embraced within the borough of Woodlynne, in said county,"

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act requiring the clerks of courts of common pleas to file with the Commissioner of Labor copies of orders made by the judges of such courts upon matters arising under the provisions of an act entitled "An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation, and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder," approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,' approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to authorize municipalities, including counties in this State, to appropriate, raise and expend moneys for the expenses of bringing, defending or participating in legal or other proceedings involving the interests of such municipalities in or before any court, commission or public body, State or national,"

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and all amendments and supplements thereto,"

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899),' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions in this State,' which act was approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven," the title of which was amended to read as above set forth by an act approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,

And

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "A supplement to an act concerning townships (Revision of 1899)," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Kates, Mackay, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Stevens, Wells—17.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Croasdale, his Secretary, endorsed "Nominations."

Mr. Osborne moved that the rules be suspended and Senate Bill No. 55 be placed on third reading, which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Kates, Mackay, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Stevens, Wells—16.

In the negative—None.

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the government and management of hospitals for the insane owned by the State of New Jersey,' approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Kates, Mackay, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Stevens—14.

In the negative were—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Kates, Mackay, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Stevens, Wells—17.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Senate then adjourned until 11 o'clock A. M. Tuesday, February 6th, 1917.

TUESDAY, February 6th, 1917.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Edward G. Read, D.D., of Plainfield, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Stevens, Wells—17.

Mr. McCran, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act making appropriation for supplies and equipment for the use of the National Guard and Naval Reserves, and for services of the members thereof in safeguarding property,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, without reference.

Mr. McCran moved that the rules be suspended and Senate Bill No. 101 be taken up on second reading, which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Stevens, Wells—17.

In the negative—None.

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act making appropriation for supplies and equipment for the use of the National Guard and Naval Reserves, and for services of the members thereof in safeguarding property,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. McCran moved that the rules be suspended and Senate Bill No. 101 be taken up on third reading, which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Stevens, Wells—17.

In the negative were—None.

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act making appropriation for supplies and equipment for the use of the National Guard and Naval Reserves, and for services of the members thereof in safeguarding property,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Stevens, Wells—17.

In the negative were—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. McCran moved that the rules be suspended and Senate Bill No. 101 leave the custody of the Senate at once, which was agreed to.

Mr. Stevens, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation for public recreation purposes by cities of the fourth class of this State of any land or lands within the boundaries of said city, or of any rights, interests, titles, easements, servitudes or interests by implied covenant therein and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Mutchler, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the establishment of farms for the propagation of game and fish,' approved May first, nineteen hundred and eleven, approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Osborne, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes (Revision of (1903).,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Mr. Mackay, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the payment of certificates, notes or other evidences of indebtedness, issued by commissions appointed under an act entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of any pond, artificial reservoir, marsh, swamp, bog, meadow, low or wet lands, where the same is necessary for the public health," approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and three, and the various supplements and amendments thereto, for the purpose of providing for the payment of the costs, damages and

expenses of any drainage undertaken by them under the provisions of said acts,' approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Osborne, on leave,¹ introduced

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act concerning the compulsory insurance of compensation payments arising under section two of the act entitled 'An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation, and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder,' approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor, Industries, and Social Welfare.

Mr. Kates, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 67 and 68.

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—John B. Kates, J. Hampton Fithian.

Mr. Kates, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 1 and 40, by committee substitute.

Signed—John B. Kates, Lewis T. Stevens.

The Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 1 and 40 was read and adopted.

Mr. Kates, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 39, 54 and 61; and

Assembly Bill No. 3.

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—John B. Kates, Lewis T. Stevens.

Mr. Allen, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 75, 74, 73, 50 and 65.

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Collins B. Allen, Harry W. Mutchler, Samuel T. Munson.

Mr. Fithian, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 20, 23, 24, 56, 59, 62, 86 and 87.

Correctly printed.

Signed—J. Hampton Fithian, Edmund B. Osborne, Cornelius A. McGlennon.

Mr. Stevens, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Senate Bill No. 28.

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Lewis T. Stevens, John B. Kates.

Mr. McCran offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (The House of Assembly concurring), That no further bills or joint resolutions (excepting the usual appropriation bills and bills submitted by special investigating committees) be offered in either house of the Legislature after the legislative week commencing Monday, February 19th, 1917, unless by the unanimous consent of the members of the body wherein such bills or joint resolutions are proposed for introduction.

Which was read and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Stevens, Wells
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In the negative were—None.

Mr. McCran offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn it be to meet on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Friday morning at 11 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Saturday

morning at 11 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act for the appointment of a chaplain at the State prison farm at Leesburg, established and maintained under chapters 255 and 289 of the Laws of the Legislature of 1913,"

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act for the preservation of crabs,"

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the State House and adjoining public grounds," passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act relating to salaries of common councilmen for committee work in cities of the third class of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act providing for the disposition and disbursement of moneys paid into the State treasury for the use of the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners, pursuant to the provisions of any law of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the State of New Jersey,' approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,"

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the destruction of foxes, and the payment of premiums therefor,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act concerning the collection and enforcement of assessments for benefits,"

And

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings,' passed March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, as amended by act passed April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Committee substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 1 and 40, entitled "An act concerning licenses to sell, offer or expose for sale, furnish or otherwise deal in intoxicating liquors within the limits of any town, township, village, borough or city where a majority of the votes cast at an election held therein, pursuant to this act, is in favor of such municipality being anti-saloon territory,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "An act relating to appointments to office by the mayor in cities of the first class,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Stevens, Wells—17.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bill to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act making appropriation for supplies and equipment for the use of the National Guard and Naval Reserves, and for services of the members thereof in safeguarding property,"

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

February 6th, 1917.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act making appropriation for supplies and equipment for the use of the National Guard and Naval Reserve, and for services of the members thereof in safeguarding property."

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act making appropriation for supplies and equipment for the use of the National Guard and Naval Reserve, and for services of the members thereof in safeguarding property,"

Having passed both Houses was delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills with the following certificate endorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

"FRANCIS B. DAVIS,
Secretary of the Senate."

Said bill was then reported by Mr. Hammond, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 7, 1917.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Hammond took the chair as President *pro tempore*.

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hammond—I.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 8, 1917.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Hammond took the chair as President *pro tempore*.

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hammond—I.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 9, 1917.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Hammond took the chair as President *pro tempore*.

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hammond—I.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

SATURDAY, February 10, 1917.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Hammond took the chair as President *pro tempore*.

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hammond—I.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, February 12th, 1917.

At 8 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Edward G. Read, D.D., of Plainfield, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—17.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the reading of the Journal of February 5th and 6th, 1917, be dispensed with.

Senator Fithian presented a petition from the Board of Commissioners and The Municipal League of Millville, N. J., requesting an appropriation for the establishment of a Normal School in some county south of Mercer.

Mr. Pierce, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "A supplement to 'An act to provide for the recovery of damages in cases where the death of a person is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default,' approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight" (P. L. 1848, p. 151; C. S., Vol. p. 1907),

And

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the Orphans' Court and surrogates'" (Revision, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), Compiled Statutes, Vol. 3, page 3113,

Which were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Florance, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to increase the efficiency of the public school of the State

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by providing for additional free scholarships at the State Agricultural College." (Compiled Statutes, page 23),

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An act giving additional title to the State Agricultural College,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Ackerson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Red Bank, in the county of Monmouth, a portion of the territory of the township of Shrewsbury, in said county."

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act concerning jails, lockups and other places of confinement,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Richards, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and incurring of indebtedness, by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The same Senator (by request), on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to tax the transfer of property of resident and nonresident decedents by devise, bequests, descent, distribution by

statute, gift, deed, grant, bargain and sale in certain cases,' approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and nine."

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. McGlennon, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint resolution in relation to medals for the New Jersey National Guard during the Mexican mobilization, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Mackay, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of East Paterson, in the county of Bergen, a part of the township of Saddle River, in the county of Bergen,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to establish a military training commission and provide for military training in schools in this State,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Mr. McCran, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "An act concerning the commission to investigate into the conditions of the penal, reformatory and correctional institutions of this State,"

And

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "An act making appropriations for the improvement and betterment of conditions in the New Jersey State Prison at Trenton,"

Which were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Osborne, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning boards of street and water commissioners in cities of the first class in this State, and providing for pensions for such employees as may contribute towards the creation of a fund for providing such pensions,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,"

And

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "An act to enable cities to purchase lands and rights in and to enter into contracts with respect thereto, and to enable cemetery companies to sell such lands and rights in lands to cities, and to enter into contract with respect thereto,"

Which were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder,' approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor, Industries, and Social Welfare.

Mr. Hammond, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State to sell and convey certain lands acquired for use as a public park which are not needed or desirable for public park purposes,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court and relating to the powers and duties of the Ordinary and the Orphans' Court and surrogate'" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), Comp. Stat., vol. 3, page 3813,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of the public supplies of potable waters in this State,' approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State to sell and convey certain lands acquired for use as a public park which are not needed or desirable for public park purposes,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "An act to repeal section six of an act entitled 'An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'"

And

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March

thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,' which further supplement was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three" (Compiled Statutes, page 2675),

Which were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "An act constituting eight hours' service a full day's labor for deputy keepers and guards employed in or about the New Jersey State Prison and New Jersey State Reformatory,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of architecture,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of Registrar of Vital Statistics by certain local boards of health,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reorganize the boards of chosen freeholders in the several counties of this State, reducing the membership thereof, fixing the salaries and providing for the election and terms of office of the members and also for the appointment and terms of office of officers appointed by such boards (Revision of 1912),' approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The following message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Croasdale, his Secretary, which was read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, February 12th, 1917.

To the Legislature:

I transmit herewith the preliminary report of the Commission appointed by me under authority of Joint Resolution No. 1, P. L. 1917, for the purpose of investigating into the condition and management of the penal, reformatory and correctional institutions of the State.

This Commission has been in existence only a few days, but the thoroughness with which it has approached its responsibilities and obligations must be most apparent to you. The recommendations made by the Commission are comprehensively set forth, together with the reasons therefor, and I trust the Senate and General Assembly will coöperate by their speedy consideration of the same and by enacting into law the necessary acts which accompany this report. Likewise, it is my earnest wish that this Commission be continued in order that after further investigation it may recommend a definite policy of administration and control, and thus remove many of the causes for the condition now existing.

New Jersey is to be congratulated on the prompt response of this Commission to the duty to which it has been called, and I feel confident that the final result of its labors will solve the prison problem for New Jersey, and furnish, as well, a modern plan and policy useful to every State in the Union.

Respectfully,

WALTER E. EDGE,
Governor.

Attést:

FRANCIS E. CROASDALE,
Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. McCran offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved That one thousand copies of the preliminary report of the New Jersey Prison Inquiry Commission be ordered printed.

Mr. Fithian, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bills No. 28, 39, 54, 61, 65, 74, 75 and 68.

Correctly printed.

Signed—J. Hampton Fithian, Edmund B. Osborne, Cornelius A. McGlennon.

Mr. McCran, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 42.

Signed—Thos. F. McCran, Emerson L. Richards, William Edwin Florance.

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize and empower the Chancellor to fix and determine the salary or compensation to be paid to the several sergeants-at-arms at the several Chancery chambers,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

February 6th, 1917.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That no further bills or joint resolutions (excepting the usual appropriation bills and bills submitted by special investigating committees) be offered in either House of the Legislature after the legislative week commencing Monday, February 19th, 1917, unless by the unanimous consent of the members of the body wherein such bills or joint resolutions are proposed for introduction.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

February 12th, 1917.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act validating the sale of certain lands hereditaments or real estate made under any de-

cree, judgment, or order of any court of this State, or any execution or other process issued thereon,"

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act validating the sale of certain lands, hereditaments or real estate made under any decree, judgment, or order of any court of this State, or any execution or other process issued thereon,"

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act requiring the clerks of courts of common pleas to file with the Commissioner of Labor copies of orders made by the judges of such courts upon matters arising under the provisions of an act entitled "An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation, and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder," ap-

proved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,' approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—18.

In the negative were—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899),' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Mutchler, Osborne, Richards, Stevens, Wells—17.

In the negative were—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to authorize municipalities, including counties in this State, to appropriate, raise and expend moneys for the expenses of bringing, defending or participating in legal or other proceedings involving the interests of such municipalities in or before any court, commission or public body, State or national,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Camden, in the county of Camden, the territory embraced within the borough of Woodlynne, in said county,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—18.

In the negative were—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners of improvement commissions in this State,' which act was approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven," the title of which was amended to read as above set forth by an act approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "An act relating to appointments to office by the mayor in cities of the first class,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Osborne moved that Assembly Bill No. 3 be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCran offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Legislature of 1916 provided in Chapter 289, Pamphlet Laws of 1916, in item 91, as follows:

"For indexing the Journal of the Senate and the Minutes of the Executive Sessions, and the Minutes of the House of Assembly, and other incidental and contingent expenses of the Legislature, ten thousand five hundred dollars (\$10,500)";

AND WHEREAS, Chapter 158, Pamphlet Laws 1914, requires that a requisition officer be appointed, and the acts regulating receipts and disbursements require the designation of approving officers for the payment of the necessary expenses of all divisions of the government;

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Assembly be designated as requisition officers for the Legislature; and be it further

Resolved, That all statements of expenses of the Legislature be referred to the Committee on Incidental Expenses of the Senate and House of Assembly respectively, and when approved by said committee, said approval shall be indicated by the signature of the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Incidental

Expenses, for expenses of the Senate, and by the Chairman of the House Committee on Incidental Expenses, for expenses of the House of Assembly, together with the signature of the Secretary of the Senate, or the Clerk of the House of Assembly, respectively, and said bills, when approved, shall be forwarded to the Comptroller of the Treasury for payment.

Which was read and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—18.

In the negative—None.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—18.

Mr. McCran, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 60.

Signed—Thos. F. McCran, Emerson L. Richards, William Edwin Florance.

Mr. Mackay, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 88 and 95.

Signed—Wm. B. Mackay, Jr., Thos. F. McCran, Geo. F. Martens, Jr.

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for a supplement to the compiled statutes of New Jersey,' approved March fifteenth, nineteen hundred and sixteen,"

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

And

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Oakland, a portion of the township of Hohokus, in the county of Bergen,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Senate then adjourned until Tuesday, February 13th, at 2 P. M.

TUESDAY, February 13th, 1917.

At 2 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Edward G. Read, D.D., of Plainfield, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—18.

Mr. Stevens presented a report on Toll Roads and Bridge Commission.

Mr. Stevens offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That 500 copies of the report of the Toll Roads and Bridge Commission be printed, excluding the testimony, maps and plans and specification attached thereto.

Mr. Mutchler, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Morris in the county of Morris, to the town of Morristown, in said county,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Mr. Richards, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "An act concerning assistant prosecutors in certain counties of this State,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "An act to prohibit judges of the Courts of Common Pleas from engaging in the practice of law,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to prohibit the Attorney-General from engaging in the private practice of law,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning auto busses, commonly called jitneys, and their operation in cities,' approved March seventeenth, nineteen hundred and sixteen,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Kates, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to prohibit purse or shirred nets and pound nets in the waters of the Atlantic ocean, Sandy Hook bay, Raritan bay and Delaware bay, within the State of New Jersey, during the months of April, May and June, of each year,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons (Revision of 1898),' "

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize and provide for the establishment and maintenance of hospitals for contagious diseases for cities in this State,' approved March twenty-third, anno Domini one thousand nine hundred, which amendatory act was approved March eighteenth, anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Mr. Munson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An act concerning the sale of milk,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Stevens, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "Joint resolution creating a commission with power to acquire, by purchase or otherwise, the toll roads and bridges within this State, and making the necessary appropriation for carrying out the objects of said commission,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Barber, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act relative to the publication in pamphlet form of the financial statement of counties,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Florance, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by the way of Sandy Hook," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Mr. McGlennon, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "An act providing for the formation of a city by consolidating two or more of the following municipalities in the county of Hudson, namely, the town of West Hoboken, in the county of Hudson, the town of Union in the county of Hudson, the town of West New York, in the county of Hudson, the town of Guttenberg, in the county of Hudson, the township of Weehawken, in the county of Hudson, the township of North Bergen, in the county of Hudson,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Stevens, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to authorize by purchase or condemnation for public recreation purposes by cities of the fourth class of this State of any land or lands within the boundaries of said city, or of any rights, interests, titles, easements, servitudes or interests by implied covenant therein and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to empower the Board of Public Utility Commissioners to require any common carrier by railroad to employ a sufficient number of men in the management of any of its trains, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employees upon railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains,' approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Mr. Mackay, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the issuance, sale and delivery of stock and securities by corporations in this State which have acquired, or may hereafter acquire, authority, permission or a franchise from the State, or any municipality thereof, to use or occupy any street, highway, road, lane or public place within this State,' approved August fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six."

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Wells, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances (Revision of 1898),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which amendatory act was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,' which repealing act was approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

And

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),' "

Which were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

The same Senator (by request), on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and closed seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved March twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and thirteen,' as amended March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Osborne, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assesment and collection of taxes (Revision of 1903),' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Croasdale, his Secretary, endorsed "Nominations."

Mr. Kates, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 37, 76, 89 and 92.

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—John B. Kates, Lewis T. Stevens.

Mr. Fithian, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bills Nos. Committee Substitute for 1 and 40, 67, 50, 73, 42, 60, 88 and 95.

Correctly printed.

Signed—J. Hampton Fithian, Cornelius A. McGlennon.

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reorganize the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this State, reducing the membership thereof, fixing the salaries, and providing for the election and terms of office of the members, and also for the appointment and terms of

office of officers appointed by such boards (Revision of 1912), approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "An act to authorize any incorporated town in this State to purchase fire engines or other fire apparatus, equipment and appliances for protection against fire, and to provide a method for raising money for the payment thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "An act to provide for the initiation of ordinances in the municipalities in this State on the petition of the voters thereof, and for the adoption of such ordinances by popular vote,"

And

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reorganize the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this State, reducing the membership thereof, fixing the salaries and providing for the election and terms of office of the members and also for the appointment and terms of office of officers appointed by such boards (Revision of 1912),' approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

February 13th, 1917. }

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, The Legislature of 1916 provided in Chapter 289, Pamphlet Laws of 1916, in item 91, as follows:

"For indexing the Journal of the Senate and the Minutes of the Executive Sessions, and the Minutes of the House of Assembly, and other incidental and contingent expenses of the Legislature, ten thousand five hundred dollars (\$10,500)";

AND WHEREAS, Chapter 158, Pamphlet Laws 1914, requires that a requisition officer be appointed, and the acts regulating receipts and disbursements require the designation of approving officers for the payment of the necessary expenses of all divisions of the government;

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Assembly be designated as requisition officers for the Legislature; and be it further

Resolved, That all statements of expenses of the Legislature be referred to the Committee on Incidental Expenses of the Senate and House of Assembly respectively, and when approved by said committee, said approval shall be indicated by the signature of the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Incidental Expenses, for expenses of the Senate, and by the Chairman of the House Committee on Incidental Expenses, for expenses of the House of Assembly, together with the signatures of the Secretary of the Senate, or the Clerk of the House of Assembly, respectively, and said bills, when approved, shall be forwarded to the Comptroller of the Treasury for payment.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the State House and adjoining public grounds," passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Stevens, Wells—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act relating to salaries of common councilmen for committee work in cities of the third class of this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Conrad, Fithian, Gaunt (President), Kates, Mackay, McCran, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Richards, Stevens—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act concerning the collection and enforcement of assessments for benefits,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Conrad, Fithian, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, McCran, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings,' passed March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, as amended by act passed April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill

to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act providing for the disposition and disbursement of moneys paid into the State treasury for the use of the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners, pursuant to the provisions of any law of this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Richards, Stevens, Wells—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the State of New Jersey,' approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Fithian, Florance, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Richards, Stevens—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act for the preservation of crabs,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Fithian, Osborne, Richards—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs Barber, Conrad, Munson, Stevens—4.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act for the preservation of crabs,"

Was lost, be reconsidered.

Mr. McCran moved to lay said motion on the table, which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Barber, Conrad, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Hammond moved that Senate Bill No. 59 be recommitted to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899),' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Mackay asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Mackay offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend title of act to read as follows:

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899)," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Osborne, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employees and operatives in factories, workshops, mills, and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor, Industries, and Social Welfare.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to supplement an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employees and operatives in mercantile establishments," approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor, Industries, and Social Welfare.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Richards, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities within this State,' approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, which title as aforesaid was amended by an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities within this State,' approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Allen, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 103 and 25.

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Collins B. Allen, Harry W. Mutchler, Samuel T Munson.

Mr. Osborne, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 47 and 45.

Signed—Edmund B. Osborne, Harold B. Wells.

Mr. Wells, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, reported Senate Bill No. 44.

Signed—Harold B. Wells, Collins B. Allen, William Edwin Florance.

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "An act to authorize cities to acquire land for schools for industrial education,"

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of grades and the improvement of public roads or streets in townships of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the establishment of farms for the propagation of game and fish,' approved May first, nineteen hundred and eleven, approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen,"

And

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to amend section nine of an act entitled 'An act regulating fishing in the waters of the Delaware river and bay lying between the States of New Jersey and Delaware and all the tributaries of said river and bay within said limits wherein the tide ebbs and flows,' approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Stevens asked unanimous consent to withdraw from the files of the Senate, Senate Bill No. 102.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Seevens, Wells—19.

Mr. Hammond, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 33, 32 and 49.

Signed—Jas. Hammond, John B. Kates, Thos. Barber.

Mr. McCran, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 34 and 83.

Signed—Thos. F. McCran, Emerson L. Richards, William Edwin Florance.

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning marriages (Revision of 1910),' approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and ten,"

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to prevent the introduction into the State of New Jersey of communicable diseases by maritime vessels or maritime traffic," approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred,' which supplement was approved August eighth, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to prevent the introduction into the State of New Jersey of communicable diseases by maritime vessels or maritime traffic,' approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred,"

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act authorizing the appointment of a legislative advisor and bill examiner, defining his duties and fixing his salary,' approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen,"

And

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),' ap-

proved the fourteenth day of June, eighteen hundred and ninety-four."

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. McCran offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the State House Commission be requested to order the installation of a platform, suitably enclosed with railings, to accommodate the desks of the duly accredited newspaper correspondents who are assigned to cover the proceedings of the sessions of the Senate.

Mr. McCran offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn it be to meet on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Friday morning at 11 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bills Nos. 20, 24, 56, 62 and 86.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Senate then adjourned.

COMMITTEE HEARING.

The Committee on Municipal Corporations will hold a public hearing on Assembly Bill No. 3, on Monday, February 19th, 1917, at three o'clock P. M., in the Senate Chamber.

WEDNESDAY, February 14th, 1917.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Hammond took the chair as President *pro tempore*.

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hammond—I.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 15th, 1917.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Hammond took the chair as President *pro tempore*.

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hammond—I.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 16th, 1917.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Hammond took the chair as President *pro tempore*.

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hammond—I.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

SATURDAY, February 17th, 1917.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Hammond took the chair as President *pro tempore*.

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hammond—I.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, February 19th, 1917.

At 8 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Edward G. Read, D.D., of Plainfield, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens—18.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the reading of the Journal of February 12th and 13th was dispensed with.

Mr. Hammond presented a memorial and petition, in the form of a concurrent resolution, referring to the franking of reports on vital statistics, which was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Allen, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the preparation and use of maps for purposes of taxation in all taxing districts,' approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and excepting from the provisions of said act taxing districts which do not contain a borough, town or village having a population of more than two thousand,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to provide for the employment of inmates of county jails, and to provide for payments therefor,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Conrad, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Beachwood, in the county of Ocean,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Mr. Stevens, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 161 entitled "An act to amend subdivision four of section three of an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

And

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Mr. Mutchler offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor of the Senate be hereby extended to the Hon. Charles A. Rathbun, a former member of the Senate.

Mr. Kates, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "An act enabling the common council, or other governing or legislative body, of any city, town, or other municipal corporation of this State to purchase or lease a suitable building, or part of a building, for the use of the veterans of the Civil War and Spanish-American War,"

And

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships,' approved March tenth, anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships,' (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

The same Senator (by request), on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "An act fixing responsibility for official approvals,"

And

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "An act regulating the compensation of State employees during absence from duty,"

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of State taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof, approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four," which supplement was approved June third, one thousand nine hundred and five,' approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. McCran, for the President, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to require veterinarians to report cases of contagious and infectious diseases of animals to the Department of Agriculture of the State of New Jersey and providing penalties for its violation,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

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The same Senator, for the President, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning public utilities and to create a Board of Public Utility Commissioners and to prescribe its duties and powers,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The same Senator (for the President). on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to incorporate 'The borough of Newfield,' in the county of Gloucester,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

The same Senator (for the President). on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases among cattle; regulating the importation of cattle into this State, and providing measures to check the spread of diseases among cattle in this State; creating the Commission on Tuberculosis Among Animals, prescribing its powers and duties and fixing penalties for violations of this act,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

And

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to provide for pasteurizing the by-products of cheese factories, creameries, skimming stations and other places where milk is received and distributed,"

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Richards (by request), on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to require justices of the Supreme Court to reside in the judicial district to which they are respectively assigned,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The same Senator (by request), on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled (title amended by Chapter 1 of the Laws of 1916) 'An act to provide for the construction, permanent improvement and maintenance of public roads in this State' (Revision of 1912), approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting the Orphans' Court, and relating to the duties of the ordinary and the Orphans' Court and surrogates (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' and which said amendment was approved May eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "An act to regulate fishing in the waters of Middlesex, Monmouth, Ocean, Burlington, Atlantic and Cape May counties, within the State of New Jersey, wherein the tide ebbs and flows, including the waters of Sandy Hook and Raritan bay, the Atlantic ocean and Delaware bay,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions in this State," approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the title to which act was amended to read as above set forth by an act approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, giving to cities adopting the said act power to pass ordinances regulating the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to give full power to license or prohibit such sale,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,"

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

And

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,"

Which were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act to regulate the preparation of place and specifications and the awarding of contracts for the erection, construction and alteration of public buildings in this State,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions in this State," approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the title of which was amended to read as above by act approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to validate the record of all deeds, mortgages, grants, sales, leases or assurances, in the clerk's office of any county in this State,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the publications of the law and chancery reports,' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "A resolution authorizing the printing of a new edition of the Employers' Liability act in event that said act is amended at this session of the Legislature,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor, Industries, and Social Welfare.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "An act to regulate the construction and use of steam boilers,"

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder," approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,"

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An act concerning compulsory insurance of payment of damages awarded in actions for personal injuries or death arising under section one of the act entitled 'An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation and regulating procedure for the determination thereunder,' approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled 'An act concerning the compulsory insurance of compensation payments arising under section two of the act entitled 'An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder,' approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder,' approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

And

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation

and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder,' approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Which were read for the first time by their title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor, Industries, and Social Welfare.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," and the amendments and supplements thereto,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Fithian, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities of the second class which now have or may hereafter have a population of less than twenty-thousand,' approved April twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close season for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' approved April fourteenth, nineteen hundred and three,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions in this State," approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,' the title to which was amended to read as above

set forth by an act approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Barber, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to prevent the spread of tuberculosis,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Ackerson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a village for epileptics and to repeal certain acts inconsistent therewith," approved March twenty-first, nineteen hundred and one,' approved March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Florance, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "An act to annex to the city of South Amboy, in the county of Middlesex, part of the township of Sayreville, in the county of Middlesex,"

And

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to annex to the city of South Amboy, in the county of Middlesex, a part of the township of Sayreville, in the county of Middlesex,"

Which were read for the first time by their title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Mr. Hammond, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof (Revision of 1907), approved May twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

And

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the cold storage of food and the sale and distribution of articles of food after cold storage,' approved March sixteenth, nineteen hundred and sixteen,"

Which were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "An act to provide for the pensioning of persons who have been employed in any of the public offices of the State for a period of fifty years,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act authorizing educational corporations whose grounds are open to the public to acquire additional land by purchase or condemnation,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to increase the efficiency of public health protection in this State, to abolish a State Board of Health, and to create a State Department of Health, and to prescribe and to define the powers and duties of such department,' approved April fourteenth, nineteen hundred and fifteen,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act respecting connections to street water mains in advance of the pavement of streets and avenues in cities of the first class of this State,' approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Mackay, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Which, was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to permit boroughs to sell, exchange and dispose of portions of lands acquired for park purposes to railroad companies and devote the proceeds of said sale or the lands acquired by said exchange for park purposes,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to confirm, validate and legalize orders admitting wills to probate, orders granting letters testamentary or of administration, and all other orders and all letters testamentary, letters of administration and letters of guardianship, both original and substitutionary, heretofore made or issued, and proofs, oaths and affirmations heretofore taken, and all duties heretofore performed by deputy surrogates,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and

to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,' passed May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act authorizing all municipalities in this State to pass, alter, amend, repeal and enforce ordinances regulating the opening and closing of barber shops,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances,' (Revision), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

And

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "An act authorizing municipalities having a population of more than fifteen thousand inhabitants, other than cities and boroughs, to pass, alter, amend, repeal and enforce ordinances,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Osborne, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "A joint resolution creating a commission to investigate sickness and accident not compensated by Workmen's compensation, of employed persons and their families and to make an appropriation therefor,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor, Industries, and Social Welfare.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions in this State,' approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the title of which act was amended to read as herein set forth by an act approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

And

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to authorize any municipality in this State to acquire by purchase or condemnation the water mains, conduits and appurtenances which are used to supply the inhabitants of such municipality with water, and which are situate within the limits of such municipality; and to supply water to the inhabitants of such municipalities,"

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The same Senator (by request), on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 218, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission and defining its powers and duties,' approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act relative to attendance at certain games and recreations on Sunday,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the appointment of district boards of water supply commissioners in the water supply districts created by an act entitled "An act to create two water supply districts in the State of New Jersey, to be known respectively as the North Jersey Water Supply District and the South Jersey Water Supply District," and defining the powers, duties, terms of office and compensation of such commissioners; and providing for the obtaining, maintenance and operation of water supplies or new or additional water supplies by said commissioners as agents of and by contract with municipal and other corporations in their respective water districts, and further providing for the raising, collecting and expenditure of the moneys necessary therefor,' approved March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by board of commissioners or improvement

commissions in this State,' approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the title whereof was amended by chapter three hundred and sixty-six of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and twelve," approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, as amended,

And

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the purchase of all furniture, equipment, material, supplies, printing and stationery for the use of the State and State institutions, boards, commissions and officers,' approved March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Wells, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintainance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

And

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintainance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. McGlennon, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved May twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act authorizing cities fronting upon navigable waters in this State to establish municipal docks, warehouses, ferries, terminals and shipping and industrial facilities, and to operate or lease the same in whole or part, and authorizing such cities to acquire the lands and other property, and to construct the buildings, wharves and other improvements, and to provide the equipment necessary for such purpose, and to authorize such cities to raise money for all the purposes of this act without regard to debt limits heretofore established,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. McCran, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An act authorizing savings banks, banking institutions, trust companies and insurance companies organized under the laws of this State, and any person acting as executor, administrator, guardian or trustee to invest in the bonds issued by any Federal land bank organized pursuant to an act of congress entitled 'An act to provide capital for agricultural development, to create standard forms of investment based upon farm mortgage, to equalize rates of interest upon farm loans, to furnish a market for United States bonds, to create government depositories and financial agents for the United States, and for other purposes,' approved July seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Mr. Richards (by request), on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

The following message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Croasdale, his Secretary, which was read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
To the Legislature: Trenton, February 19th, 1917. }

As you are undoubtedly aware, the Federal Government has made appropriations for the use of the various States in the construction of highways, known as Federal Highway Aid. The appropriations extend over a period of five years. In order that the State of New Jersey secure its portion of this highway fund, it must agree to appropriate a like amount; such funds to be used on highways within the State, subject to the approval of the Federal Government. In order that New Jersey be assured of this appropriation annually for five years, it becomes necessary for the Legislature to at least morally obligate itself to annually appropriate a sum equal to the Federal Aid. Of course, we cannot appropriate money for more than one year, therefore, the attached joint resolution is submitted to you, as it has met the approval of the Federal Government and if passed will be a moral obligation that New Jersey will continue to make the necessary appropriations in order that the State can have the advantage of this Federal Aid. The amount involved in no way imposes any obligation on the State in excess of its annual highway appropriation.

I am sure the Legislature will act upon it without delay.

Very respectfully,

Attest:

FRANCIS E. CROASDALE,
Secretary to the Governor.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Governor.

Mr. McCran moved that the usual number of copies of the Governor's message be printed.

Which was agreed to.

The following message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Croasdale, his Secretary, which was read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
To the Legislature: Trenton, February 19th, 1917. }

On July 17th, 1916, the so-called Federal Farm Loan Act was passed by Congress. The purpose of the act is to provide capital for agricultural development and to create a standard form of investment, based on farm mortgages, to equalize rates of interest upon farm loans. In order to secure an adequate supply

of money for farm loan mortgage purposes, the Federal Land Banks, as authorized under the act, will issue bonds secured by the deposit as collateral of first mortgages on farm lands.

These bonds are, under the act, a lawful investment for fiduciary and trust funds under the jurisdiction and control of the Federal Government, but are not, under existing legislation, lawful investments for our savings banks, trust companies, insurance companies and other banking institutions authorized under the laws of this State.

In order to permit our banking institutions and others to take advantage of this widened field of investment, if they so desire, I am transmitting herewith an act which will so amend existing legislation as to make investment in these securities lawful.

The passage of this act will accomplish the double purpose of putting within the reach of trustees and others a safe and profitable investment, and will prove a benefit to our farmers by enlarging the market for farm loan bonds and mortgages, thereby assuring a larger amount of available credit for their needs.

Very respectfully,

Attest:

FRANCIS E. CROASDALE,
Secretary to the Governor.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Governor.

Mr. McCran moved that the usual number of copies of the Governor's message be printed.

Which was agreed to.

The following message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Croasdale, his Secretary, which was read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Trenton, Feb. 19th, 1917.

To the Senate:

I am transmitting herewith two suggested acts designed for the purpose of hastening the construction of the proposed ship canal across the State from Raritan bay to Bordentown. These acts definitely commit New Jersey to the securing of the necessary right of way, providing the Federal Government appropriates sufficient money to dredge the lands and complete the canal.

The New Jersey Department of Commerce and Navigation has been earnestly working on this project, but it is definitely established that the Federal Government will make no further move until the State is legally committed to furnishing the right

of way. I have conferred with the State Department of Commerce and Navigation and it is its intention to vigorously press this project, and because of the present activity in the matter of providing inland waterways, especially in view of the general international unrest, it would seem that New Jersey should co-operate in every possible way.

If the attached bills meet the approval of the Legislature and become laws, the Department of Commerce and Navigation will be in a position to negotiate further with the Federal authorities, with a view of hastening the project.

Of course, the ultimate benefit to New Jersey if this canal is built must be apparent to every one. It will not only furnish a safe inland passage between the two metropolitan cities of New York and Philadelphia, which of itself is of untold benefit to the nation, but it will open to manufacturing industries that will locate within our borders, miles of water-bound territory, inviting millions of dollars of capital to the State. It is a project that New Jersey should back with vigor and determination.

Very respectfully,

[SEAL.]

WALTER E. EDGE,

Governor.

Attest:

FRANCIS E. CROASDALE,

Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. McCran moved that the usual number of copies of the Governor's message be printed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Florance, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act appropriating to the Board of Commerce and Navigation of the State of New Jersey the sum of five hundred thousand dollars for each of the years one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, in order to enable said board to purchase or acquire by gift, deed, grant, bargain or sale, or by condemnation, for the purpose of furthering the commercial interests of the State of New Jersey, lands not exceeding one thousand feet in width in Raritan bay, at Morgan, in the county of Middlesex, across the State of New Jersey to Bordentown, in the county of Burlington,"

And

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "An act authorizing the Board of Commerce and Navigation of this State to purchase or acquire by gift, grant, bargain, sale, or by condemnation, for the purpose of furthering the commercial interests of this State, lands not exceeding one thousand feet in width, in Raritan bay, at Morgan, in the county of Middlesex, across the State of New Jersey, to Bordentown, in the county of Burlington, and providing for the donation of as much of said land as may be necessary to the Federal government for the construction of a ship canal,"

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. McCran, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7, entitled "Joint resolution approving, confirming and ratifying the action of the Governor in accepting the Federal Aid act for roads, and expressing the opinion of the Legislature as to the moral obligations thereby assumed by the State,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Croasdale, his Secretary, endorsed "Nominations."

Mr. Kates presented a report of the Commission to Revise the Corporation laws of the State of New Jersey.

Mr. Kates offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That 500 copies of this report of the Commission to Revise Corporation Laws of the State be printed for distribution.

Mr. Hammond offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That William M. Wright, of the county of Mercer, be appointed clerk to the Committee on Stationery and Incidentals.

Mr. Kates (by request), on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1917),"

And

Senate Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts and parts of acts relating to corporations,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Hammond, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "A supplement to 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Mr. Mackay, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence' (Revision of 1900),"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance,' (Revision of 1902),"

And

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence' (Revision of 1900),"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

Mr. Ackerson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and to provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903)," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' which supplement was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Allen, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Senate Bill No. 110.

Signed—Collins B. Allen, David G. Conrad, Geo. F. Martens, Jr.

Mr. Pierce, Chairman of the Committee on Taxation, reported Senate Bills Nos. 72, 38.

Signed—Carlton B. Pierce, Wm. B. Mackay, Jr., Samuel T. Munson.

Mr. Pierce, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, reported Senate Bill No. 69.

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Carlton B. Pierce, Edmund B. Osborne, Cornelius A. McGlennon.

Mr. Fithian, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 25, 32, 33, 34, 37, 44, 45, 47, 49, 76, 83, 89, 92 and 103.

Correctly printed.

Signed—J. Hampton Fithian, Edmund B. Osborne, Cornelius A. McGlennon.

Mr. Hammond, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 52.

With amendment.

Signed—Jas. Hammond, John B. Kates, Thos. Barber.

The following committee amendments to Senate Bill No. 52 were read and adopted:

Page 5, line 82, strike out the words "but all" and insert the following words, "and a majority of".

Mr. Mackay, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bills No. 115 and 111.

Signed—Wm. B. Mackay, Jr., Thos. F. McCran, Geo. F. Martens, Jr.

Mr. McCran offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That 250 additional copies of Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 1 and 40 be printed for the use of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An act giving additional title to the State Agricultural College,"

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the office of Treasurer," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' which supplement was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of East Paterson, in the county of Bergen, a part of the township of Saddle River, in the county of Bergen,"

And

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Red Bank, in the county of Monmouth, a portion of the territory of the township of Shrewsbury, in said county."

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in this State,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

February 19th, 1917. }

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of companies for mutual protection against damage to glass by hail,' approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the Orphans' Court and surrogates (Revision of 1898),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An act relating to the compilation and codification of the ordinances of cities of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Barrington, in the county of Camden,"

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to authorize any city, for the purpose of housing and caring for the poor of such city, to acquire lands, within or without such city, by purchase or condemnation, to improve such lands, to erect, reconstruct, enlarge and furnish buildings, and to sell lands and buildings used for said purpose,"

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish an excise department in certain cities of this State,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to provide for the salary or compensation of persons in good faith performing services in municipalities under and pursuant to any enactment of the Legislature not judicially pronounced to be unconstitutional,"

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the creation of juvenile courts in counties of the first class, and defining the jurisdiction and powers thereof,' approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

'Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of companies for mutual protection against damage to glass by hail,' approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the Orphans' Court and surrogates (Revision of 1898),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight."

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An act relating to the compilation and codification of the ordinances of cities of this State,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Barrington, in the county of Camden,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to authorize any city, for the purpose of housing and caring for the poor of such city, to acquire lands, within or without such city, by purchase or condemnation, to improve such lands, to erect, reconstruct, enlarge and furnish buildings, and to sell lands and buildings used for said purpose,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish an excise department in certain cities of this State,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to provide for the salary or compensation of persons in good faith performing services in municipalities under and pursuant to any enactment of the Legislature not judicially pronounced to be unconstitutional,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the creation of juvenile courts in counties of the first class, and defining the jurisdiction and powers thereof,' approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Feb. 19th, 1917.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An act to authorize any township in this State to expend certain moneys for advertising and civic display purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election of a county collector, and steward of the county poorhouse, and of county auditor, in the county of Burlington,' passed March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two,"

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain municipalities of this State," approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,' which supplement was approved March seventeenth, nineteen hundred and sixteen,"

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain municipalities of this State,' approved March thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eleven,"

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain municipalities of this State," approved March thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eleven,' which amendatory act was approved March seventeenth, nineteen hundred and sixteen,"

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to organize the board of chosen freeholders in each of the counties of this State having within its territorial limits a population of not less than seventy-five thousand inhabitants or more than two hundred thousand inhabitants," passed May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,' which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the method of appointment and term of service of inspectors of any public works or improvements in cities of the second class in this State,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen,"

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to repeal section one of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid

taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,' which supplement was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,"

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to authorize the construction, reconstruction, paving, repaving, improvement or repair of streets and highways in villages of this State, and the assessment of benefits upon the property specially benefited thereby,"

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide and furnish an office for the use of the county superintendent of schools, at the county seat of the several counties of this State, and to aid in maintaining the same," approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,' which said amendatory act was approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled, as amended, 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payments for their labor and materials in erecting any building, and in making certain improvements to land (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of court attendants as paymasters in counties of the second class of this State,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "An act relating to the filing of plans and specifications in the building departments of the State of New Jersey and the municipalities therein,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An act to authorize any township in this State to expend certain moneys for advertising and civic display purposes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election of a county collector, and steward of the county poorhouse, and of county auditor, in the county of Burlington,' passed March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain municipalities of this State," approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,' which supplement was approved March seventeenth, nineteen hundred and sixteen,"

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain municipalities of this State,' approved March thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eleven,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain municipalities of this State," approved March thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eleven,' which amendatory act was approved March seventeenth, nineteen hundred and sixteen,"

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second Reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to organize the board of chosen freeholders in each of the counties of this State

having within its territorial limits a population of not less than seventy-five thousand inhabitants or more than two hundred thousand inhabitants," passed May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,' which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the method of appointment and term of service of inspectors of any public works or improvements in cities of the second class in this State,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to repeal section one of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,' which supplement was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to authorize the construction, reconstruction, paving, repaving, improvement or repair of streets and highways in villages of this State, and the assessment of benefits upon the property specially benefited thereby,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide and furnish an office for the use of the county superintendent of

schools, at the county seat of the several counties of this State, and to aid in maintaining the same," approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,' which said amendatory act was approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled, as amended, 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payments for their labor and materials in erecting any building, and in making certain improvements to land (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of court attendants as paymasters in counties of the second class in this State,"

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "An act relating to the filing of plans and specifications in the building departments of the State of New Jersey and the municipalities therein,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act for the appointment of a chaplain at the State prison farm at Leesburg, established and maintained under chapters 255 and 289 of the Laws of the Legislature of 1913,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Fithian asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Fithian offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend the title by inserting after the word "chaplain" the words "or chaplains".

Amend section 1 by inserting after the word "chaplain" on line 2 the words "or chaplains, not exceeding two", and after the word "chaplain" on line 4 the words "or chaplains".

Said bill, as amended, was read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Wells—19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Committee Substitute for Senate Bills Nos. 1 and 40, entitled "An act concerning licenses to sell, offer or expose for sale, furnish or otherwise deal in intoxicating liquors within the limits of any town, township, village, borough or city where a majority of the votes cast at an election held therein, pursuant to this act, is in favor of such municipality being anti-saloon territory,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, Osborne, Pierce, Stevens, Wells—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Richards—7.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Richards, Stevens, Wells—17.

Mr. McCran moved that Senate Bill No. 82 be taken up on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to authorize the representation of the State of New Jersey in the inaugural ceremonies of the Hon. Woodrow Wilson, as President of the United States, on March fifth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and making appropriation for the expense thereof,"

Was taken up.

Mr. McCran asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCran offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section one as follows:

Strike out the word "such" after the word "of" in line two and insert the following: "one battery of field artillery and two troops of cavalry".

Strike out the words "as the Governor shall designate" following the word "State" in line three.

Amend section two by striking out the words "twenty-five" in line two and insert in lieu thereof the word "ten".

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Richards, Stevens—16.

In the negative were—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. McCran moved that the rules be suspended, and said bill leave the custody of the Senate at once.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCran, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 13, 58 and 59.

Signed—Thos. F. McCran, William Edwin Florance.

Mr. McCran offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The State House Commission has provided a new desk and chair for the use of the incoming State Comptroller in the Comptroller's Department; and

WHEREAS, The present desk and chair have been used by the present Comptroller during his term; therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), That the State House Commission be and it is hereby authorized to present to the Honorable Edward I. Edwards, former State Comptroller, the desk and chair used by him as the State Comptroller.

Which was read and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Richards—15.

In the negative—None.

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act validating the sale of certain lands, hereditaments or real estate made under any decree, judgment, or order of any court of this State, or any execution or other process issued thereon,"

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and

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regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Senate then adjourned until Tuesday, 11 o'clock A. M.

TUESDAY, February 20th, 1917.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Edward G. Read, D.D., of Plainfield, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—19.

Mr. Stevens presented a report by Chancellor Edwin Robert Walker, and others of the Committee, on the conditions of the Public Records of the State of New Jersey.

Mr. Stevens offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That 200 copies of the report presented by Chancellor Edwin Robert Walker, and others of the committee, presenting information as the proper preservation of the public records in this State be printed for the use of the said committee and the Senate.

Mr. McCran presented a report of Board of Commerce and Navigation.

Mr. Mackay, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 239, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes (Revision of 1903),' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 240, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Ramsey, in the county of Bergen, part of the township of Orvil, in the county of Bergen,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the preparation and use of maps for purposes of taxation in all taxing districts,' approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Pierce, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 242, entitled "An act creating the departments of State police, providing for the appointment of the officers and men who shall constitute the force, defining their powers and duties, and making an appropriation for the expenses connected therewith,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to authorize any county, city or other municipality to issue bonds to fund its floating debt and pay the appropriations for the then current year, so that the money raised by taxation shall be used to meet the appropriations of the succeeding year, and providing for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning public utilities, to create a board of public utility commissioners and to prescribe its duties and powers,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven," by adding a section concerning the safeguarding and removal of railroad crossings and the payment of the cost thereof,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable counties which have no county hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county,' approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

And

Senate Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors,' passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,' approved April thirteenth, nineteen hundred and six,"

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Stevens, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to establish a State department of public records,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 249, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances (Revision of 1898),' approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Munson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes (Revision of 1903),' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Ackerson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 251, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Keansburg, in the county of Monmouth,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 252, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 253, entitled "An act concerning District Courts (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Barber, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 254, entitled "An act making it unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to solicit orders in the State of New Jersey for persons, firms or corporations located outside of the State of New Jersey, for the consignment, shipment or delivery to persons, firms or corporations within this State of beer, wine, whiskey or other intoxicating liquors, without a license first had for that purpose,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Florance, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 255, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and closed seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Richards, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 256, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employees and operatives, in newspaper plants, printeries, factories, workshops, mills, commercial laundries and all places where printing or the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and in mines and quarries, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor, Industries, and Social Welfare.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registra-

tion of the same, and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violation,' approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled "An act to prohibit the firing of shot and shell exceeding six inches in diameter for testing purposes within twenty miles of any city exceeding fifty thousand in population, and declaring such firing to be a public nuisance,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 259, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to preserve the navigation of the rivers and creeks within the State of New Jersey,' approved April twentieth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Mr. Wells, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 260, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Fithian, on leave, introduced (By request)

Senate Bill No. 261, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' (Revision of 1898),

approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. McCran, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 41.

Favorably.

Signed—Thos. F. McCran, Emerson L. Richards, William Edwin Florance.

Mr. Richards, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 134.

Favorably, without recommendation.

Signed—Emerson L. Richards, Carlton B. Pierce, Henry E. Ackerson, Jr.

Mr. Conrad, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, reported

Senate Bill No. 144.

Favorably.

Signed—David G. Conrad, Lewis T. Stevens, Henry E. Ackerson, Jr.

Mr. Hammond, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 140, 125, 127, 128 and 131.

Signed—Jas. Hammond, John B. Kates, Thos. Barber.

Mr. Kates, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 113, 120 and 121.

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—John B. Kates, Lewis T. Stevens, Wm. E. Florance.

Mr. Mackay, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 133.

Signed—Wm. B. Mackay, Jr., Geo. F. Martens, Jr.

Mr. Fithian, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 110 and 115.

Correctly printed.

Signed—J. Hampton Fithian, Cornelius A. McGlenmon.

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "An act concerning assistant prosecutors in certain counties of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to official searches and certificates as to tax, assessment, and other municipal liens,' approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by the way of Sandy Hook," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Morris in the county of Morris, to the town of Morristown, in said county,"

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and incurring of indebtedness, by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "An act to enable cities to purchase lands and rights in and to enter into contracts with respect thereto, and to enable cemetery companies to sell such lands and rights in lands to cities, and to enter into contract with respect thereto,"

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize and provide for the establishment and maintenance of hospitals for contagious diseases for cities in this State,' approved March twenty-third, anno Domini one thousand nine hundred, which amendatory act was approved March eighteenth, anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,"

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of the public supplies of potable

waters in this State,' approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning boards of street and water commissioners in cities of the first class in this State, and providing for pensions for such employees as may contribute towards the creation of a fund for providing such pensions,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,"

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "An act to repeal section six of an act entitled 'An act to establish in this State boards of health' and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,"

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,' which further supplement was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three" (Compiled Statutes, page 2675),

And

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of Registrar of Vital Statistics by certain local boards of health,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—19.

Mr. McCran, for the President, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 262, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice

of medicine and surgery and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof," approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,' approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Hammond, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 263, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning the insane, providing for their commitment to hospitals for the insane and their confinement therein, including care, treatment and support (Revision of 1916), approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 264, entitled "An act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to permit the retirement, on pensions, and retention of those now receiving pensions by law, heretofore retired or resigned from public office or position, after twenty years' continuous or aggregate service in public office or position of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the Rebellion, defining the manner of payment of the said pension" '"; and repealing an act entitled "An act to permit the retirement, on pensions, from public office or position, after forty years' continuous service therein, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the Rebellion," approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and six; and also repealing an act entitled "An act to amend the title and body and to supplement an act entitled 'An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after forty years' continuous service therein, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the Rebellion,' approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and six," approved April the eighth, one thousand nine hundred and ten; and also repealing an act entitled "An act to amend the title and body of and further supplement an act entitled 'An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after forty years' continuous service therein, of honorably dis-

charged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the Rebellion,' approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and six," approved May first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 265, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' which said amendment was approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Mutchler, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 266, entitled "An act to incorporate the third judicial district of the county of Morris,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 267, entitled "An act to secure compensation to individuals, corporations, associations and joint stock companies who now own or hereafter may own a water system or sewerage system in any city, borough, township or other municipality which has been or hereafter may be annexed or taken over by any city, borough, township or other municipality, and providing that water or sewer mains shall not be parallel without just compensation,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. McCran offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to Hon. Peter J. McGinnis, a former member of the Senate.

Mr. Fithian, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 268, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities within this State," approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,' which supplement was approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Richards, Chairman of the Commission on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 150 and 149,

Favorably.

Signed—Emerson L. Richards, Carlton B. Pierce, Henry E. Ackerson, Jr.

Mr. Mutchler, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bills No. 148,

Favorably.

Signed—Harry W. Mutchler, J. Hampton Fithian, Cornelius A. McGlennon.

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),' "

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances (Revision of 1898),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which amendatory act was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,' which repealing act was approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

And

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the issuance, sale and delivery of stock and

securities by corporations in this State which have acquired, or may hereafter acquire, authority, permission or a franchise from the State, or any municipality thereof, to use or occupy any street, highway, road, lane or public place within this State,' approved August fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. McCran moved that the Senate take a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Pierce, Richards—15.

Mr. Pierce, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning public utilities; to create a Board of Public Utility Commissioners and to prescribe its duties and powers,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. McCran (for the President), on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 270, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of deer,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Barber, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 271, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a sanitarium for persons afflicted with tuberculous diseases, and to provide for the selection of a site and the

erection of buildings therefor, and the government thereof,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Mackay, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 272, entitled "An act concerning contempt of court and restricting and defining the jurisdiction of the courts of this State with respect thereto,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Florance, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 273, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of fur-bearing animals in New Jersey,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, as amended April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Ackerson (by request), on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide for open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Pierce, Chairman of the Committee on Taxation, reported Assembly Bill No. 108,

Favorably.

Signed—Carlton B. Pierce, Wm. B. Mackay, Jr., Samuel T. Munson.

Mr. Hammond, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No. 106.

Signed—Jas. Hammond, John B. Kates, Thos. Barber.

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to repeal section one of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,' which supplement was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to authorize any city, for the purpose of housing and caring for the poor of such city, to acquire lands, within or without such city, by purchase or condemnation, to improve such lands, to erect, reconstruct, enlarge and furnish buildings, and to sell lands and buildings used for said purpose,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the destruction of foxes, and the payment of premiums therefor,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Richards, Stevens—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Pierce—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Barber, Conrad, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Piercé, Richards, Stevens—15.

In the negative were—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize and empower the Chancellor to fix and determine the salary or compensation to be paid to the several sergeants-at-arms at the several chancery chambers,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Richards, Stevens—15.

In the negative were—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for a supplement to the compiled statutes of New Jersey,' approved March fifteenth, nineteen hundred and sixteen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Croasdale, his Secretary, endorsed "Nominations."

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Oakland, a portion of the township of Hohokus, in the county of Bergen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reorganize the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this State, reducing the membership thereof, fixing the salaries and providing for the election and terms of office of the members and also for the appointment and terms of office of officers appointed by such boards (Revision of 1912),' approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

Was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Conrad, Fithian, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, McCran, Mutchler, Richards, Stevens, Wells—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Florance, Martens, McGlennon, Munson—6.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "An act to authorize any incorporated town in this State to purchase fire engines or other fire apparatus, equipment and appliances for protection against fire, and to provide a method for raising money for the payment thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the establishment of farms for the propagation of game and fish,' approved May first, nineteen hundred and eleven, approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Mackay, Martens, McGlennon, Mutchler, Richards, Stevens—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Kates, Munson—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to amend section nine of an act entitled 'An act regulating fishing in the waters of the Delaware river and bay lying between the States of New Jersey and Delaware and all the tributaries of said river and bay within said limits wherein the tide ebbs and flows,' approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Stevens asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stevens offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Insert after the word "Taken;" in line fourteen in section nine the words:

"provided that the entrance to said eel pot and fyke net shall be not more than six inches in diameter and the outside diameter not more than thirty inches;"

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Florance, Hammond, Mackay, Martens, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Hammond, Kates, Mackay, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. McCran moved that the Senate take a recess until 3:15 P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the conclusion of which, and, under the direction of the

President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—18.

Mr. McCran (for the President), on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 275, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of surgery and medicine, to license physicians and surgeons and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof," approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,' approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. McCran, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission by the Governor to inquire into the practicability of consolidating the functions of the North Jersey Water Supply Commission and the Passaic Valley District Sewerage and Drainage Commission under the control and authority of one State board,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Mackay, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 276, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, townships, boroughs and villages, and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissioners in this State,' approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the title whereof was amended by chapter 366 of the Laws of 1912, approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, as amended,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Hammond, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' which supplement was approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Stevens, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the publication of the financial statement of counties,' approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Barber, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, entitled "Joint resolution for the appointment of a commission to investigate the illegal abandonment of a portion of the Morris canal,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Fithian, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 279, entitled "An act for the enforcement of all laws relating to the propagation, planting, preservation and gathering of clams and oysters and the protection of the oyster and clam grounds of this State,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Fithian, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 38, 69, 72 and III.

Correctly printed.

Signed—J. Hampton Fithian, Cornelius A. McGlennon.

Mr. McCran, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 59,

With Committee amendments.

Signed—Thos. F. McCran, Emerson L. Richards, William Edwin Florance.

The following committee amendment to Senate Bill No. 59 was read and adopted:

Amend section one, line six (6), by striking out the word "four" before the word "in" and inserting the word "three" in lieu thereof.

Mr. McCran, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 2 and 3,

Favorably, with committee amendments.

Signed—Thos. F. McCran, Emerson L. Richards.

The following committee amendments to Senate Bill No. 2 were read and adopted:

Amend title to read:

"An act to establish a State Highway System, and to provide for the improvement, betterment, reconstruction, resurfacing, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof."

Section 1, line 5, after word "Bordentown" insert "Fieldsboro, Roebling."

Section 1, lines 14 and 15. Change to read as follows: Route No. 6. From Camden to Bridgeton and Salem by way of Woodbury, Mullica Hill, Woodstown and Pole Tavern.

Section 1, line 22, strike out "and Washington" and insert "West Portal and Bloomsbury",

Insert after line 26, section 1:

"Route No. 12. Paterson to Phillipsburg, by way of Little Falls, Pine Brook, Parsippany, Denville, thence over Route No. 5 to Budd's Lake, thence to Washington and Broadway".

"Route No. 13. New Brunswick to Trenton, by way of Kingston, Princeton and Lawrenceville".

On line 27 strike out "12" and insert "14".

On line 29 strike out "13" and insert "15".

On line 30 strike out "12" and insert "14".

Add to section 1 the following: "And may also lay out routes

in continuation of, connecting with or in addition to the routes above specified".

Section 2, line 1, strike out words "each year" and insert "from time to time".

Section 3, line 12, strike out "road" and insert "highway".

Section 4, line 1, strike out "road or".

Section 5, line 1, strike out "Road or".

Section 5, line 12, add after word "effect" the words "unless some proceedings concerning such contract has been heretofore begun or".

Section 5, line 15, insert after word "a" the word "detailed".

Section 5, line 17, strike out "have been made in accord with" and insert "be equal to that required by".

Section 5, line 21, after word "retire" insert "said".

Section 6, line 5, after word "present" insert "or similar".

Section 6, strike out all of line 9 after word "practicable" and all of line 10. Make period after said word.

Section 7, lines 2 and 3, make second sentence read, "All work of improvement, betterment, reconstruction or resurfacing shall be done in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by the State Highway Department".

Section 7, line 4, strike out "and" and insert after word "repair", "and extraordinary repair". Insert comma after word "maintenance".

Section 8, line 5, strike out "reductions" and insert "restrictions".

Strike out section 9 and insert following:

9. No State highway shall extend into any municipality other than township of a population exceeding twelve thousand in number, as determined by the most recent census. With such municipality, the streets or roads of which will form proper connections of State highways, the State Highway Commission shall enter into contract for work which shall place such streets or roads in a condition which will be in keeping with the nature of the State highways approaching and leaving such municipality.

Such contracts shall terminate on the thirty-first day of October in each and every year.

Section 10, line 1, strike out "roads" and insert "highways".

Section 11, line 5, strike out "State aid in".

Section 13, add words "or by labor of inmates of State institutions".

Section 14, line 6, strike out "is" and insert "are," after word "located" insert "and".

Section 14, line 7, after word "other" insert word "news-paper".

Section 14, line 7, strike out word "an" and insert "one or more;" make "periodical" read "periodicals".

Section 14, line 1, after word "any" insert "or all".

Section 15, line 3, make "estimate" "estimated".

Section 17, line 2, after word "value" insert "of materials in place and".

Section 18, line 5, number section "19".

Strike out "19" before word "Department".

Section 19, present line 7, add words "including all existing factors of improvements".

Section 19, line 13, after word "over" insert a comma and the words "controlled or maintained".

Section 5, strike out all words following the word "act" in line 18, and all of line 19. Add period in place of comma after said word "act" in line 18. Strike out word "provisions" at beginning of line 18 and insert the word "requirements".

Section 5, line 4, correct the spelling of the word "highway".

Section 8, line 5, strike out the word "reductions" and insert the word "restrictions" in place thereof.

Section 14, line 6, strike out the word "is" and insert the word "are" in place thereof.

The following committee amendments to Senate Bill No. 3 were adopted:

Section 3, line 2, strike out "a resident of this State and".

Section 3, line 5, strike out "Said State Highway Engineer shall receive a salary of five thousand dollars" and insert "His salary shall be fixed by the board and he".

Section 4, line 3, strike out "not to exceed four thousand dollars per year".

Section 4, lines 3 and 4, strike out "Highway Commission" and insert "board".

Section 5, line 2, strike out "State Highway Commission" and insert "board".

Add at the end of section 4 "for cause after hearing."

Strike out numeral "4"—so that said section will become second paragraph of section 3.

Make new section 4 to read: "The board shall provide for the proper auditing of all accounts and moneys received or expended, and of labor performed or materials used in road work, and for the collection and tabulation of such statistics as may be

proper or necessary for the use of the department in carrying out the provisions of any law or laws.

Section 9, strike out period in line 3 and insert a comma, and add "excepting rights heretofore vested in any governing body by any State aid contract or certificate of allotments as to which the commission shall discharge the duties and responsibilities now imposed on the State Commissioner of Roads".

Section 12, line 3, after word "specification" insert "and to enter into contract".

Section 12, line 6, after word "contractor" insert "or".

Section 12, line 22, strike out "relating to the State Highway System".

Strike out section 13.

Re-number section 14 to be 13.

New section 13, line 8, strike out word "only".

Mr. Kates, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 137 and 157,

With amendments.

Signed—John B. Kates, Lewis T. Stevens.

The following committee amendments to Senate Bill No. 157 were read and adopted:

Amend the title to read as follows:

"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages, and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners, or improvement commissions in this State,' which act was approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven," the title of which act was amended to read as above set forth by an act approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

The following committee amendments to Senate Bill No. 137 were read and adopted:

Amend Senate Bill No. 137 by striking out in section 1, line 2, the words "any municipality" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "any city of the fourth class".

Said Senate Bills Nos. 157 and 137, as amended, were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Wells, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, reported

Assembly Bill No. 125.

Signed—Harold B. Wells, Collins B. Allen, Wm. E. Florance.

Mr. McCran offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That 200 additional copies of Senate Bills Nos. 2 and 3, official copy reprint, be ordered printed for the use of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to establish a State Highway System, and to provide for the construction, rebuilding, resurfacing, reconstruction, improvement, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "An act to establish a State Highway Department and to define its powers and duties, and vesting therein all the powers and duties now devolved by law upon the Commissioner of Public Roads, and the existing State Highway Commission and Highway Commission,"

And

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and all amendments and supplements thereto,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to authorize the construction, reconstruction, paving, repaving, improvement or repair of streets and highways in villages of this State, and the assessment of benefits upon the property specially benefited thereby,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

February 20th, 1917.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, The State House Commission has provided a new desk and chair for the use of the incoming State Comptroller in the Comptroller's Department; and

WHEREAS, The present desk and chair have been used by the present Comptroller during his term; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring). That the State House Commission be and it is hereby authorized to present to the Honorable Edward I. Edwards, former State Comptroller, the desk and chair used by him as the State Comptroller.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens—17.

Mr. Hammond, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 280, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employees and operators in newspaper plants, printerries, factories, workshops, mills, commercial laundries and all places where the printing and manufacture of goods is carried on, and in mines and quarries, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,'"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor, Industries, and Social Welfare.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Senate then adjourned until Wednesday, 1 o'clock P. M.

WEDNESDAY, February 21st, 1917.

At 1 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Edward G. Read, D.D., of Plainfield, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—14.

Mr. Stevens presented the following memorial, and moved that it be spread upon the Journal, which was agreed to:

Mr. President: On February 21st, 1861, the then President-elect, Abraham Lincoln, appeared before this body and addressed it, to-day being the fifty-sixth anniversary of his appearance here. At that time, the Senate Journal shows that on Thursday, February 21st, at a quarter-past twelve o'clock, the President-elect appeared in the Senate Chamber, escorted by the Legislative Committee, and was introduced to the Senate by the Hon. Jonathan Cook, Senator from the county of Mercer, and was welcomed in the Chamber by the Hon. Edmund Perry, of the county of Hunterdon, President of the Senate, in these words:

"Sir: In the name and behalf of the Legislature of New Jersey I welcome you to the Capitol of our State. Elected to the high and responsible office of President of the United States, you are soon to take upon yourself the solemn duties to which you have been called.

"You go to preside over the destinies of this vast country at a time of great distraction and imminent peril, when the hearts of all true patriots are filled with anxiety and solicitude, when the sons of liberty stand appalled at the approaching crisis. That you may receive from on high wisdom to direct and strength to sustain you in the discharge of the laborious duties of your high office, and that you may so succeed as to merit the universal plaudit of 'Well done, good and faithful servant,' is, I am sure, to-day the prayer of millions of free men. Go, honored sir, to your great task, and may God go with you."

To this address the President-elect replied in most fitting words, which, unfortunately, were not all reported in the Senate Journal. What the President did say has been preserved by his official biographers, Hon. John Hay and John G. Nicolay, and it was :

"I am very grateful to you for the honorable reception of which I have been the object. I cannot but remember the place that New Jersey holds in our early history. In the revolutionary struggle few of the States among the Old Thirteen had more of the battlefields of the country within their limits than New Jersey. May I be pardoned if, upon this occasion, I mention that away back in my childhood, the earliest days of my being able to read, I got hold of a small book, such a one as few of the younger members have ever seen, 'Weems' Life of Washington.' I remember all the accounts there given of the battlefields and struggles for the liberties of the country, and none fixed themselves upon my imagination so deeply as the struggle here at Trenton, New Jersey. The crossing of the river; the contest with the Hessians; the great hardships endured at that time, all fixed themselves on my memory more than any single revolutionary event; and you all know, for you have all been boys, how these early impressions last longer than any others. I recollect thinking then, boy even though I was, that there must have been something more than common that these men struggled for. I am exceedingly anxious that that thing—that something even more than National Independence; that something that held out a great promise to all the people of the world to all time to come—I am exceedingly anxious that this Union, the Constitution, and the liberties of the people shall be perpetuated in accordance with the original idea for which that struggle was made, and I shall be most happy indeed if I shall be an humble instrument in the hands of the Almighty, and of this, His almost chosen people, for perpetuating the object of that great struggle. You give me this reception, as I understand, without distinction of party. I learn that this body is composed of a majority of gentlemen who, in the exercise of their best judgment in the choice of a chief magistrate, did not think I was the man. I understand, nevertheless, that they came forward here to greet me as the constitutionally elected President of the United States—as citizens of the United States—to meet the man who, for the time being, is the representative of the majesty of the nation—united by the single purpose to perpetuate the Constitution, the

Union, and the liberties of the people. As such I accept this reception more gratefully than I could do did I believe it were tendered to me as an individual. ”

Mr. President, I think it appropriate at this time that the words of the martyred President delivered in this body fifty-six years ago be spread upon the Senate Journal, and move you, sir, that the same be spread upon the Journal. It might be well to call to mind that the Senators who then served were: Atlantic, Thomas E. Morris; Bergen, Ralph S. Demarest; Burlington, Thomas S. Norcoross; Camden, William P. Tatem; Cape May, Downs Edmunds; Cumberland, Nathaniel Stratton; Essex, James M. Quimby; Gloucester, John Pierson; Hudson, Samuel Wescott; Hunterdon, Edmund Perry, President; Mercer, Jonathan Cook; Middlesex, Abraham Everitt; Monmouth, Anthony Reckless; Morris, Daniel Budd; Ocean, William T. Brown; Passaic, Benjamin Buckley; Salem, Emmor Reeve; Somerset, Rynier H. Veghte; Sussex, Edward C. Moore; Union, Joseph T. Crowell; Warren, James K. Swayze.

Mr. Pierce, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 281, entitled “An act to amend an act entitled ‘A supplement to an act entitled “An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled ‘An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors,’ passed March seventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight,” approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine,’ approved April eighth, nineteen hundred and thirteen,”

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Mackay, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 282, entitled “An act to amend an act entitled ‘A further supplement to an act entitled “An act for the punishment of crimes” (Revision of 1898), approved February thirteenth, nineteen hundred and thirteen,”

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 283, entitled "An act concerning the corporations of this State,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Richards, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 284, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act creating a workman's compensation aid bureau in the Department of Labor,' chapter fifty-four, approved March fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

And

Senate Bill No. 285, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employees and operatives in mercantile establishments,' approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, so as to make said act apply to persons employed for wages and other compensation in any employment other than in factories, workshops, mills, places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, mines, quarries or in agricultural pursuits, and to amend the body of said act,"

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor, Industries, and Social Welfare.

Mr. McGlennon, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 286, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Fithian, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 41, 59, 120, 121, 125, 127, 128, 131, 133, 134, 137, 144, 148, 149, 150 and 157,

Correctly printed.

Signed—J. Hampton Fithian.

Mr. Richards asked that Senate Bill No. 23 be laid over indefinitely, which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "An act to authorize cities to acquire land for schools for industrial education,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President),
Hammond, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Pierce, Richards,
Stevens—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of grades and the improvement of public roads or streets in townships of this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President),
Hammond, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Pierce, Richards,
Stevens—12.

In the negative were—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Stevens asked that Senate Bills Nos. 32 and 33 be laid over indefinitely,

Which was agreed.

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning marriages (Revision of 1910),' approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and ten,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Pierce, Richards, Stevens—
11.

In the negative were—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate bill No. 34, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act authorizing the appointment of a legislative advisor and bill examiner, defining his duties and fixing his salary,' approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.


Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Pierce, Richards, Stevens—12.

In the negative were—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.



Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to authorize any city, for the purpose of housing and caring for the poor of such city, to acquire lands, within or without such city, by purchase or condemnation, to improve such lands, to erect, reconstruct, enlarge and furnish buildings, and to sell lands and buildings used for said purpose,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Conrad, Florance, Gaunt (President),
Hammond, Martens, McCran, Pierce, Richards, Stevens
—11.

In the negative were—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Richards, Chairman of the Commission on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 104,

Without recommendation.

Signed—Emerson L. Richards, Carlton B. Pierce, Henry E. Ackerson, Jr.

Mr. Ackerson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 287, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' approved April fourteenth, nineteen hundred and three,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Hammond, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to increase the efficiency of public health protection in this State, to abolish the State Board of Health, and to create a State Department of Health, and to prescribe and define the powers and duties of such department,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 289, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintainance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three." P L. 1904 (including special session 1903), page 11, Article XXII,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to organize the board of chosen freeholders in each of the counties of this State having within its territorial limits a population of not less than seventy-five thousand inhabitants or more than two hundred thousand inhabitants," passed May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,' which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—14.

Mr. Ackerson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 290, entitled "An act to provide for the employment of inmates of county jails, and to provide for payments therefor,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

The same Senator (by request), on leave, introduced *

Senate Bill No. 291, entitled "An act for the protection of the crabbing industry of this State,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Mackay, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 292, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to justices of the peace (Revision of 1902)," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 293, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Hammond (by request), on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 294, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of New Jersey, and to license osteopathic physicians to practice in this State and punish persons violating the provisions thereof,' approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen" (chapter 217, p. 390),

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Wells, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 295, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Lenola in the county of Burlington,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Mr. McCran moved that when the Senate adjourn it be to meet on Friday morning at 11 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bills Nos. 25, 42, 45, 50, 60, 67, 73, 76, 88, 89, 95, and 103.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Senate then adjourned.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS.

The Committee on Game and Fisheries will give a public hearing on Senate Bills Nos. 63, 64 and 99 on Monday afternoon, February 26th, at 1:30 o'clock, in the Senate Chamber, and the same committee will give a hearing on Senate Bills Nos. 27, 138 and 177 on Tuesday, February 27th, at 10 A. M., in the Senate Chamber.

The Committee on Public Health will give a hearing on Senate Bill No. 80 on Monday, February 26th, at 2 P. M., in the Senate Judiciary Committee Room.

The Committee on Boroughs and Townships will give a public hearing on Senate Bill No. 171 (Newfield Borough Bill) on Monday, March 5th, at 11 A. M., in the Senate Chamber.

FRIDAY, February 23d, 1917.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Hammond took the chair as President *pro tempore*.

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hammond—I.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, February 26th, 1917.

At 8 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Edward G. Read, of Plainfield, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—20.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the reading of the Journal of February 19th, 20th and 21st, 1917, was dispensed with.

The Secretary read a concurrent resolution of the Senate and Assembly of the State of New York, in reference to the protection of migratory birds, which was referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Stevens presented a petition of Chas. P. Sutton and sundry other citizens of Cape May county, urging the passage of Senate Bills Nos. 63 and 64.

Mr. Allen, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 99, by Committee Substitute.

Signed—Collins B. Allen, Harry W. Mutchler, Samuel T. Munson.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 99 was read and adopted.

Mr. Hammond, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 197, Committee Substitute for 198.

Signed—Jas. Hammond, John B. Kates.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 198 was read and adopted.

Mr. McCran, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 70, 81, 118 and 119.

Signed—Thos. F. McCran, William Edwin Florance.

Mr. Kates, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 159, 163, 164, 184, 194, 196, 206, 216 and 217.

Assembly Bills Nos. 96, 97, 98 and 109.

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—John B. Kates, Lewis T. Stevens, Wm. E. Florance.

Mr. Mackay, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 160, 208, 165, 214 and 240.

Assembly Bill No. 35.

Signed—Wm. B. Mackay, Jr., Geo. F. Martens, Jr.

Mr. Kates, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 146.

With amendment.

Signed—John B. Kates, Lewis T. Stevens, Wm. E. Florance.

The following amendments to Senate Bill No. 146 were read and adopted :

Senate amendment proposed to Senate Bill No. 146, by Committee on Municipal Corporations :

Add to section ten the following paragraphs :

That this act shall not affect nor apply to the taking or acquiring title, rights, easements, servitudes or interests in any land or lands established under the following acts :

“An act to authorize cities in this State located on or near the ocean, and embracing within their limits or jurisdiction any beach or ocean front, to lay out and open streets and drives, and construct public walks along and upon the beach or ocean front, to grade and otherwise improve the same, to provide the money necessary therefor, and to regulate the use thereof,” approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine ;

“An act to authorize cities of this State, located on or near the Atlantic ocean, to lay out, construct, repair or enlarge and maintain boardwalks, or other sidewalks and streets and public places

along the sea front embraced within their limits or jurisdiction, and to erect and maintain pavilions along the ocean front, to acquire property therefor for the accommodation and enjoyment of the public, and to provide means for the payment thereof, and directing the disposition of 'moneys so provided," approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six;

"An act to enable cities in this State, located on or near the ocean, and embracing within their limits or jurisdiction any beach or ocean front, to open and lay out a public park or place for public resort or recreation, on and along the beach or ocean front of such city, and to purchase or condemn lands, property and rights therefor, and to preserve the same from obstruction or encroachment," approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four."

Mr. Richards, by unanimous consent, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 296, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning trust companies (Revision of 1899),' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Mr. Richards moved that the rules be suspended and Senate Bill No. 296 be read the second time, without reference.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, McGlen-non, Munson, Richards, Wells—14.

In the negative—None.

Senate Bill No. 296, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning trust companies (Revision of 1899),' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Richards moved that the rules be suspended and Senate Bill No. 296 be read the third time.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 296, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning trust companies (Revision of 1899),' ap-

proved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Conrad, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Mackay, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Richards moved that the rules be suspended and said bill leave the custody of the Senate at once.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Richards, by unanimous consent, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 297, entitled "An act accepting the work provided for in the contract between the board of managers of the New Jersey State Village for Epileptics, acting for and in the name and on behalf of the State of New Jersey, and the United Paving Company, for the construction of a sewer and sewerage disposal plant at the State Village for Epileptics at Skillman, and ordering payment of the balance due thereon, together with compensation to the contractor for performing the work for damages sustained by him in and about the performance of said contract,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Osborne, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 109, 156 and 154.

Assembly Bills Nos. 29 and 130.

Signed—Edmund B. Osborne, Harold B. Wells, Henry E. Ackerson, Jr.

Mr. Fithian, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 52, 140, 2 and 3.

Correctly printed.

Signed—J. Hampton Fithian, Edmund B. Osborne, Cornelius A. McGlennon.

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to provide for the employment of inmates of county jails, and to provide for payments therefor,"

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "An act enabling the common council, or other governing or legislative body, of any city, town, or other municipal corporation of this State to purchase or lease a suitable building, or part of a building, for the use of the veterans of the Civil War and Spanish-American War,"

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships,' approved March tenth, anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions in this State," approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the title of which was amended to read as above by act approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,"

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities of the second class which now have or may hereafter have a population of less than twenty-thousand,' approved April twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions in this State," approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,' the title to which was amended to read as above set forth by an act approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act respecting connections to street water mains in advance of the pavement of streets and avenues in cities of the first class of this State,' approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions in this State,' approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the title of which act was amended to read as herein set forth by an act approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

And

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to authorize any municipality in this State to acquire by purchase or condemnation the water mains, conduits and appurtenances which are used to supply the inhabitants of such municipality with water, and which are situate within the limits of such municipality; and to supply water to the inhabitants of such municipalities,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to authorize by purchase or condemnation for public recreation purposes by cities of the fourth class of this State of any land or lands within the boundaries of said city, or of any rights, interests, titles, easements, servitudes or interests by implied covenant therein and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Beachwood, in the county of Ocean,"

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to increase the efficiency of the public school of the State by providing for additional free scholarships at the State Agricultural College' " (Compiled Statutes, page 23),

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to supplement an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen,"

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to permit boroughs to sell, exchange and dispose of portions of lands acquired for park purposes to railroad companies and devote the proceeds of said sale or the lands acquired by said exchange for park purposes,"

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships,' (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Senate Bill No. 240, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Ramsey, in the county of Bergen, part of the township of Orvil, in the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law (Revision of 1903),' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898),

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "An act concerning the commission to investigate into the conditions of the penal, reformatory and correctional institutions of this State,"

And

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "An act making appropriations for the improvement and betterment of conditions in the New Jersey State Prison at Trenton,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. McCran, and

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An act relating to the propagation, planting, preservation and gathering of clams and oysters in the tidal waters of this State and enlarging and defining the powers and duties of the Board of Shell Fisheries,"

And

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "An act to supplement and amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a village for epileptics, and to repeal certain acts inconsistent therewith," approved March twenty-first, nineteen hundred and one,' approved March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to prevent the spread of tuberculosis,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain municipalities of this State," approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,' which supplement was approved March seventeenth, nineteen hundred and sixteen,"

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain municipalities of this State,' approved March thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eleven,"

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain municipalities of this State," approved March thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eleven,' which amendatory act was approved March seventeenth, nineteen hundred and sixteen,"

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish an excise department in certain cities of this State,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An act to authorize any township in this State to expend certain moneys for advertising and civic display purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide and furnish an office for the use of the county superintendent of schools, at the county seat of the several counties of this State, and to aid in maintaining the same," approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,' which said amendatory act was approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

The following message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Croasdale, his Secretary, which was read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

To the Legislature:

February 26th, 1917.

On January 22d, 1917, the Honorable Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey adopted Joint Resolution No. 1, empowering the Governor to appoint a commission of five persons, and providing that they investigate into the conditions of the penal, reformatory and correctional institutions of this State, and also into what is known as the State Use System and

the employment of prisoners on roads, prison farms or in other capacities. However, it was clearly stated in the resolution empowering the appointment of this commission that the term "penal, reformatory and correctional institutions of this State" should not include any of the State hospitals, tuberculosis sanatoriums, Home for Feeble-Minded Women, or any other charitable institution of this State, and the resolution continued to say that the term should apply solely to those which are penal and correctional in their nature.

The commission appointed under and by authority of this Joint Resolution has held various meetings, made a preliminary report, and I am confident will submit a final report which will provide for the complete reorganization of our penal and correctional institutions and the perfection of the State Use System.

However, an inquiry and reorganization affecting other institutions of the State coming under the supervision of the Department of Charities and Corrections, in addition to the penal and correctional institutions, is essential. I do not mean to convey the impression that the management of some of these institutions under the guidance of the trustees or other individual boards of control has not been of the highest order. Some of the public-spirited citizens serving on these boards have even gone to the extent of employing special agents at their own personal expense in order to study the institution under their control and suggest ways and means of betterment. These citizens, serving on these boards and giving their service to the State without any compensation, are meeting with considerable success, and I desire, at this time, to express, on behalf of the State, my appreciation of their loyal and patriotic work. Therefore, the investigation which I here suggest is not to be in the nature of an inquiry into mismanagement, but rather in the nature of a survey and a general study of such State institutions for the purpose of considering whether the units are not too widely scattered and whether more concentration of authority would not make for even better service. There is need, in my judgment, of a centralization of authority and control affecting all such institutions in addition to the penal and correctional institutions, so that these institutions may be properly developed to meet the needs of the State at a minimum of expense. In many respects, study of these institutions with the idea of making suggestions to the Legislature for their improvement is very closely related to the inquiry which is now in process concerning the penal and correctional institutions, because of the fact that the State Use System may be extended to include practically all institutions in the State of whatever character.

For instance, arrangements may be made whereby convicts may be transferred or dispatched from a penal or correctional institution to a State hospital or a soldiers' home or other like institution for the purpose of proper treatment or of caring for the grounds, working on farms owned by the institutions, making repairs, and similar employment.

At the present time the jurisdiction of the State Department of Charities and Corrections over institutions of a penal and correctional character, and also not of a penal and correctional character, is somewhat uncertain. Practically little authority is centered in the department. With the commission appointed to inquire into institutions of a penal and correctional nature and the proposed commission to make a study into institutions not of a penal and correctional nature, working during the interval between legislative sessions, it should be possible to arrive at a definite policy which would be of great service to the State.

I would respectfully recommend, therefore, that the Legislature, at its earliest convenience, empower the Governor to appoint a commission of five persons for the purpose of, separately or in conjunction with the Governor, inquiring into the conditions of the institutions of this State other than penal, reformatory and correctional institutions, with the view of making suggestions in a report to the next Legislature for the proper centralization of control and the further application to such institutions of business principles.

Respectfully,

WALTER E. EDGE,

Governor.

Attest:

FRANCIS E. CROASDALE,

Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. McCran moved that the usual number of copies of the Governor's message be printed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCran, by unanimous consent, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to investigate into conditions of institutions of this State which come under the scope or under the supervision of the Department of Charities and Corrections, other than penal, reformatory and correctional,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Croasdale, his Secretary, which was read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, February 26th, 1917. }

To the Senate:

I am transmitting herewith, as required by law, copy of the first annual report of the Workmen's Compensation Bureau. This bureau was created by chapter 54 of the Laws of 1916 for the purpose of administering the Workmen's Compensation Act and to continue the work of the Employers' Liability Commission.

Respectfully,

Attest: WALTER E. EDGE,
Governor.
FRANCIS E. CROASDALE,
Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. McCran moved that the usual number of copies of the Governor's message be printed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCran offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the usual number of copies of the report of the Workmen's Compensation Bureau be printed.

The following message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Croasdale, his Secretary, which was read as follows:

February 26th, 1917.

To the Legislature:

I deem it important that the members of the Legislature give earnest consideration to the movement, inaugurated in California and urged in New York, for a national conference to consider the subject of Federal and State sources of revenue. There may be a difference of opinion as to whether, in the matter of raising revenues, the Federal Government is encroaching on the rights of the State governments, or the State governments are encroaching on the Federal government. There can be no question, however, about the plain fact that the line of demarcation between Federal sources of revenue and State sources of revenue is not distinct or clearly defined.

One result is uncertainty, with its possibilities for confusion. Another result may be the duplication of taxation through the placing of the power to levy in two jurisdictions, and the consequent hardships on the individual taxpayer.

In New Jersey at the present time there are cases of double taxation. If the State desired to impose an income tax, the chief objection would be that it would cause another instance of double taxation, in view of the present Federal income tax. Of course, it may never be necessary for New Jersey to impose an income tax, but the necessity of taxation of most any kind cannot be foreseen, and it is imperative that the States not be hampered in this particular. The strong probability of it always being necessary for the State to care for its dependents must not be overlooked; and at the present time the needs of these dependents, in no way a charge against the Federal government, call for about one-third of the income of the State. Taxation, in one form or another, is practically the only means of financing a government. The trend of opinion is opposed to the proposition of a government, State or National, going into business of any kind on the basis of profit; consequently, the funds necessary for financing a government must be raised by taxation.

Concerning the power of taxation vested in the Federal government so far as it was concurrent with that of the States, it was urged during the discussion following the adoption of the proposed Federal Constitution in 1787 that "Revenue is as requisite to the purposes of the local administrations as to those of the Union; and the former are at least of equal importance with the latter in the happiness of the people. It is, therefore, as necessary that the State governments should be able to command the means of supplying their wants as that the National government should possess the like faculty in regard to the wants of the Union. But an indefinite power of taxation in the *latter* might, and probably would in time, deprive the *former* of the means of providing for their own necessities, and would subject them entirely to the mercy of the National Legislature."

This shows that the question now involved is fundamental.

I, therefore, respectfully suggest that the Legislature of New Jersey supplement the action of the Legislature of California by adopting a joint resolution urging upon Congress and the several States the needs of holding a congress of the States, providing the President of the United States officially approves, with the object of adopting and urging upon Congress a definite policy in the segregation of State and Federal revenues, and

further providing that the President and Congress be invited to appoint representatives to attend such conference, and that the Governor of New Jersey be authorized to communicate with the Governors of other States, and help arrange for such National convention.

My suggestion that this movement be made conditional upon the express approval of the President of the United States is prompted by the thought that during the present international situation any such movement not so conditioned might be misconstrued as embarrassing to the Federal administration. Any such misconstruction or possibility is, of course, to be scrupulously avoided.

Respectfully,

WALTER E. EDGE,

Governor.

Mr. McCran moved that the usual number of copies of the Governor's message be printed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCran, by unanimous consent, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 11, entitled "Joint resolution relative to the establishment of definite lines of division between Federal and State taxes, and calling on a congress of the States to consider conflicting jurisdictions of the State and Federal Governments,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 13th, 1917. }

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act for the construction and maintenance and operation of systems of sewerage in any municipality in this State,' approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to authorize cities, boroughs, towns, townships and villages to provide by ordinance for the licensing and regulating of roving bands of nomads, commonly called gypsies,"

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "An act relative to the publication in pamphlet form of the financial statement of counties,"

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to authorize any incorporated town in this State to purchase fire engines or other fire apparatus, equipment and appliances for protection against fire, and to provide a method for raising money for the payment thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to authorize the expenditure of money by counties of the first class to defray expenses of proceedings to abolish the free lighterage zone in the harbor of New York,"

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "An act permitting the operation of motion picture machines using only cellulose acetate or other slow-burning films of a size and perforation differing from the standard as used in theatrical exhibitions,"

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect all citizens in their civil and legal rights,' approved May tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An act concerning salaries of court criers of the Court of Common Pleas in counties of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to regulate fees,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six" (Revision of 1864),

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "An act regulating the pay of officers and policemen of the police force of counties of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to authorize cities to make appropriations for the support and education of the indigent blind,"

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation, and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder,' approved April fourth, nineteen hundred and eleven,"

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish and regulate the State Home for Girls"' (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,"

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled (title amended by chapter 200 of the Laws of 1910, P. L., page 323) 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities of this State to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers, and to authorize every such municipality to construct local sewers within its corporate limits connecting with or discharging into such joint outlet or trunk sewers,' approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning promissory notes, bill of exchange, and notaries public (Revision of 1877),' approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to increase the efficiency of public health protection in this State, to abolish the State Board of Health and to create a State Department of Health, and to prescribe and define the powers and duties of such department,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,"

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'

approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, as amended by an act approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act for the construction and maintenance and operation of systems of sewerage in any municipality in this State,' approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

'Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to authorize cities, boroughs, towns, townships and villages to provide by ordinance for the licensing and regulating of roving bands of nomads, commonly called gypsies,"

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "An act relative to the publication in pamphlet form of the financial statement of counties,"

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to authorize any incorporated town in this State to purchase fire engines or other fire apparatus, equipment and appliances for protection against fire,

and to provide a method for raising money for the payment thereof,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to authorize the expenditure of money by counties of the first class to defray expenses of proceedings to abolish the free lightering zone in the harbor of New York,"

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "An act permitting the operation of motion picture machines using only cellulose acetate or other slow-burning films of a size and perforation differing from the standard as used in theatrical exhibitions,"

Which were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect all citizens in their civil and legal rights,' approved May tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An act concerning salaries of court criers of the Court of Common Pleas in counties of the first class,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to regulate fees,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six" (Revision of 1864),

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "An act regulating the pay of officers and policemen of the police force of counties of the first class,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to authorize cities to make appropriations for the support and education of the indigent blind,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation, and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder,' approved April fourth, nineteen hundred and eleven,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish and regulate the State Home for Girls"' (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,"

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled (title amended by chapter 200 of the Laws of 1910, P. L., page 323) 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities of this State to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers, and to authorize every such municipality to construct local sewers within its corporate limits connecting with or discharging into such joint outlet or trunk sewers,' approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning promissory notes, bill of exchange, and notaries public (Revision of 1877),' approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to increase the efficiency of public health protection in this State, to abolish the State Board of Health and to create a State Department of Health, and to prescribe and define the powers and duties of such department,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

And

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, as amended by an act approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Mr. McCran, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 272 and Senate Joint Resolution No. 8.

Signed—Thos. F. McCran, Emerson L. Richards.

Mr. Richards, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 212.

Signed—Emerson L. Richards, Carlton B. Pierce, Henry E. Ackerson, Jr.

Senate Bill No. 272, entitled "An act concerning contempt of court and restricting and defining the jurisdiction of the courts of this State with respect thereto,"

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission by the Governor to inquire into the practicability of consolidating the functions of the North Jersey Water Supply Commission and the Passaic Valley District Sewerage and Drainage Commission under the control and authority of one State board,"

And

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances,' (Revision), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An act giving additional title to the State Agricultural College,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Stevens
—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Croasdale, his Secretary, which was read as follows:

TRENTON, February 26, 1917.

To the Legislature:

I am transmitting herewith the report of the Commission appointed to revise, simplify, arrange and consolidate the primary and election laws, pursuant to joint resolution approved March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen. Accompany-

ing the report is a bill embodying the recommendations of the Commission. This report represents much labor and study and I commend it to your very careful consideration.

Very respectfully,

Attest:

WALTER E. EDGE,
Governor.

FRANCIS E. CROASDALE,
Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. McCran moved that the usual number of copies of the Governor's message be printed, which was agreed to.

Mr. McCran offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the usual number of copies of the report of The Commission to revise, simplify and arrange the Primary and Election Laws, be printed.

Mr. McCran, by unanimous consent, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 298, entitled "An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1917)."

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the office of Treasurer," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' which supplement was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Mackay moved that Senate Bill No. 115 be recommitted to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Red Bank, in the county of Monmouth, a portion of the territory of the township of Shrewsbury, in said county,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Stevens—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to official searches and certificates as to tax, assessment, and other municipal liens,' approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Mackay asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Mackay offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Amend Senate Bill No. 41, as follows:

At the end of section two, paragraph D, substitute a comma for the period after the word "aforesaid" and add the following: "*and provided, further*, that all fees collected under the provisions of this act shall be paid by such official collecting the same to the governing body thereof for the use of such municipality, *and provided, further*, that all searches so made shall be certified to as correct by the proper officers of such municipality wherein the same is made".

Said bill, as amended, was read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards—14.

In the negative were—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "An act concerning assistant prosecutors in certain counties of this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Richards, Stevens—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by the way of Sandy Hook," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, Mc-

Cran, McGlennon, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens—18.

In the negative were—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens—19.

Mr. McCran, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 122.

Signed—Thos. F. McCran, Emerson L. Richards.

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the creation of juvenile courts in counties of the first class, and defining the jurisdiction and powers thereof,' approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. McCran, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 176 and 186.

Signed—Thos. F. McCran, Emerson L. Richards.

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting the Orphans' Court, and relating to the duties of the ordinary and the Orphans' Court and surrogates (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' and which said amendment was approved May eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

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And

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the publications of the law and chancery reports,' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. McCran, by unanimous consent, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 299, entitled "An act to authorize municipalities in this State to purchase and distribute food supplies in cases of emergency,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Senate then adjourned until Tuesday morning, February 27th, 1917, at 11 o'clock A. M.

TUESDAY, February 27th, 1917.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Edward G. Read, of Plainfield, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne Pierce, Stevens, Wells—17.

A message was received from the Governor by the hands of Mr. Croasdale, his Secretary, endorsed "Nominations."

Mr. McCran offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate cause an inspection to be made of all Senate bills not yet acted on, and that he

cause such bills as do not conform with Rule 36 to be corrected in conference with the introducer, and reprinted in conformance with the rule.

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Pierce asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Pierce offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Page 3, section 4, lines 7 and 8, substitute "increased" for "determined".

Page 3, section 5, line 2, substitute "February" for "January".

Page 3, section 5, line 9, substitute "March" for "February".

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Kates, Mackay, McCran, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Stevens, Wells—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning boards of street and water commissioners in cities of the first class in this State, and providing for pensions for such employees as may contribute towards the creation of a fund for providing such pensions,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Mackay, McCran, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Richards, Stevens, Wells—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "An act to enable cities to purchase lands and rights in and to enter into contracts with respect thereto, and to enable cemetery companies to sell such lands and rights in lands to cities, and to enter into contract with respect thereto,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Kates, Mackay, Martens, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Morris in the county of Morris, to the town of Morristown, in said county,"

Was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Kates, Mackay, Martens, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. McCran, and

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to establish a State Highway System, and to provide for the construction, rebuilding, resurfacing, reconstruction, improvement, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,"

Was taken up.

Mr. McCran asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading, which was agreed to.

Mr. McCran offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section 5, line 12,—strike out letter "s" in word "proceedings".

Amend section 5, line 19—strike out word "requirements" and insert word "provisions".

Amend section 7, line 4—by inserting the word "repair" after the word "maintenance".

Amend section 11, line 3,—strike out word "such" and insert word "any".

Amend section 11—by striking out all of words following the first word "the" in line 10; strike out all of line 11; insert after the first word "the" in line 10, the words "State Treasurer to the credit of the State Road Fund".

Mr. Osborne asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading, which was agreed to.

Mr. Osborne offered the following amendment, which was read and disagreed to:

Amend section 14 as follows:

At line 11, at the end thereof, insert the following: "No contract shall be made by the said Commission for the laying of any road material, improvement or pavement protected in whole or in part by letters patent of the United States, or by any application therefor, or requiring any non-patented material which excludes others equally as good, unless the bids or proposals for the material, improvement or pavement protected by letters patent or an application therefor or otherwise, as aforesaid, shall be received by said public body after advertisement, as now required by law, and after open competition with other material, improvement or pavements of equivalent type and construction not so

protected. The contract for said material, improvement or pavement shall be awarded to the responsible bidder whose bid shall be the lowest in price for any type of material, improvement or pavement for which bids or proposals are advertised to be received, without regard to whether said bid or proposal is based on any improvement, pavement or material protected or exclusive as aforesaid, or on a pavement or material or improvement of equivalent type and construction not so protected.

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells
—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. McCran, and

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "An act to establish a State Highway Department and to define its powers and duties, and vesting therein all the powers and duties now devolved by law upon the Commissioner of Public Roads, and the existing State Highway Commission and Highway Commission,"

Was taken up.

Mr. McCran asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCran offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section 13, line 9—strike out two commas and the words "maintenance and repair" and insert the word "and" before the word "Construction".

Mr. Ackerson asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ackerson offered the following amendment, which was read:

Amend section five so as to read as follows:

5. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to terminate any position or employment in the State Road Department as now existing, which have no fixed terms and are within the provisions of the Civil Service act. Such appointees and employees shall be transferred to positions and appointments under the department created by this act, most nearly corresponding to their present positions and employments.

All other appointees and employees shall be appointed and employed by the board as and when necessary, and their compensation and duties shall be fixed by said commission, subject always to the appropriations provided therefor. All such appointments and employments, excepting that of State Highway Engineer and Assistant State Highway Engineer shall be within the civil service of the State. The State Highway Commission may by resolution delegate to the State Highway Engineer or the Assistant State Highway Engineer the authority to engage any employee, and to fix the wages and duties thereof, subject at all times to the approval of the said State Highway Commission.

And lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Florance, Martens, McGlennon, Munson—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Conrad, Fithian, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, McCran, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—14.

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, McCran, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Kates, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 222.

Signed—John B. Kates, Lewis T. Stevens, Wm. E. Florance.

Mr. Kates, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 221 and 248.

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—John B. Kates, J. Hampton Fithian, Geo. F. Martens, Jr.

Mr. Mackay, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 53.

Signed—Wm. B. Mackay, Jr., Geo. F. Martens, Jr.

Mr. Osborne, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 225, 204 and 224.

Signed—Edmund B. Osborne, Harold B. Wells, Henry E. Ackerson, Jr.

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by board of commissioners or improvement commissions in this State,' approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the title whereof was amended by chapter three hundred and sixty-six of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and twelve," approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, as amended,

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to establish a State department of public records,"

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the appointment of district boards of water

supply commissioners in the water supply districts created by an act entitled "An act to create two water supply districts in the State of New Jersey, to be known respectively as the North Jersey Water Supply District and the South Jersey Water Supply District," and defining the powers, duties, terms of office and compensation of such commissioners; and providing for the obtaining, maintenance and operation of water supplies or new or additional water supplies by said commissioners as agents of and by contract with municipal and other corporations in their respective water districts, and further providing for the raising, collecting and expenditure of the moneys necessary therefor," approved March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act authorizing educational corporations whose grounds are open to the public to acquire additional land by purchase or condemnation,"

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintainance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

And

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintainance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—19.

Mr. Hammond, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No. 195.

Signed—Jas. Hammond, John B. Kates, Thos. Barber.

Mr. McCran, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 107, 108, with committee amendments, and 228.

Signed—Thos. F. McCran, Emerson L. Richards.

The following committee amendments to Senate Bill No. 108 were read and adopted:

Line 3, after "prosequendum" insert "to the person or persons entitled to ordinary administration".

Line 3, after "administrator" insert "or administrators".

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the Orphans' Court and surrogates'" (Revision, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), Compiled Statutes, Vol. 3, page 3113,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An act authorizing savings banks, banking institutions, trust companies and insurance companies organized under the laws of this State, and any person acting as executor, administrator, guardian or trustee to invest in the bonds issued by any Federal land bank organized pursuant to an act of Congress entitled 'An act to provide capital for agricultural development, to create standard forms of investment based upon farm mortgage, to equalize rates of interest upon farm loans, to furnish a market for United States bonds,

to create government depositories and financial agents for the United States, and for other purposes,' approved July seventeen, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

And

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "A supplement to 'An act to provide for the recovery of damages in cases where the death of a person is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default,' approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight" (P. L. 1848, p. 151; C. S., Vol. p. 1907),

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading,

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to increase the efficiency of public health protection in this State, to abolish the State Board of Health and to create a State Department of Health, and to prescribe and define the powers and duties of such department,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. McCran moved that the Senate take a recess to 2:45 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the conclusion of which, and, under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt* (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, McCran, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens—14.

Mr. Pierce, Chairman of the Committee on Taxation, reported Senate Bills Nos. 162 and 210,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Carlton B. Pierce, Wm. B. Mackay, Jr.

Mr. Fithian, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 81, 119, 194, 196, 206, 212, 240 and 272,

Correctly printed.

Signed—J. Hampton Fithian, Edmund B. Osborne.

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

And

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,' passed May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Were each severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. McCran, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 131.

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Thos. F. McCran, Emerson L. Richards.

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to regulate fees,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six" (Revision of 1864),

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the issuance, sale and delivery of stock and securities by corporations in this State which have acquired, or may hereafter acquire, authority, permission or a franchise from the State, or any municipality thereof, to use or occupy any street, highway, road, lane or public place within this State,' approved August fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Gaunt (President), Kates.

Mackay, McCran, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens
—II.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled “supplement to an act entitled ‘An act concerning auto busses, commonly called jitneys, and their operation in cities,’ approved March seventeenth, nineteen hundred and sixteen,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, “Shall this Senate bill pass?” it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Conrad, Fithian, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, McCran, Mutchler, Richards, Stevens—
II.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled “An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities within this State,’ approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, which title as aforesaid was amended by an act entitled ‘An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities within this State,’ approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,”

Was taken up.

Mr. Hammond asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hammond offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section I, line 10, by striking out the words “A special election shall be called, at which”, and by inserting after the

word "submitted", in line 11, the words "at the next general election for members of the General Assembly".

Amend said section by striking out the word "special", in line 15.

Amend said act by striking out all of lines 21, 22, 23, and insert in lieu thereof the following words and figures:

"The sufficiency of such petition shall be determined as provided by section fifteen of this act, and the election conducted and the result declared as provided by 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and the amendments and supplements thereto, insofar as the provisions thereof are applicable".

"No petition shall be filed in any city under the authority hereby conferred after the first day of September in any year."

And amend said act by inserting a new section to read as follows:

"This act shall take effect immediately."

Senate Bill No. 157 was taken up on third reading and laid over temporarily on motion of Mr. Richards.

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reorganize the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this State, reducing the membership thereof, fixing the salaries, and providing for the election and terms of office of the members, and also for the appointment and terms of office of officers appointed by such boards (Revision of 1912),' approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Conrad, Fithian, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Stevens, Wells—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Croasdale, his Secretary, endorsed "Nominations."

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "An act to provide for the initiation of ordinances in the municipalities in this State on the petition of the voters thereof, and for the adoption of such ordinances by popular vote,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Gaunt (President),
Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Osborne, Pierce, Stevens,
Wells—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize and provide for the establishment and maintenance of hospitals for contagious diseases for cities in this State,' approved March twenty-third, anno Domini one thousand nine hundred, which amendatory act was approved March eighteenth, anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt
(President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Mutchler,
Osborne, Pierce, Stevens, Wells—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),' "

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and all amendments and supplements thereto,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Conrad, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Mutchler, Osborne, Stevens, Wells—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of the public supplies of potable waters in this State,' approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Hammond, Kates, Mackay, McCran, Osborne, Pierce, Stevens—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,' which further supplement was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three" (Compiled Statutes, page 2675),

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were— .

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, Mutchler, Pierce, Stevens—12.

' In the negative were—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to organize the board of chosen freeholders in each of the counties of this State having within its territorial limits a population of not less than seventy-five thousand inhabitants or more than two hundred thousand inhabitants," passed May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,' which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Mutchler, Osborne—11.

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In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act validating the sale of certain lands, hereditaments or real estate made under any decree, judgment, or order of any court of this State, or any execution or other process issued thereon,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Stevens, Wells—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Conrad, Fithian, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Florance, Martens—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to repeal section one of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,' which supplement was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Hammond, Katès, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to authorize the construction, reconstruction, paving, repaving, improvement or repair of streets and highways in villages of this State, and the assessment of benefits upon the property specially benefited thereby,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Hammond, Martens, McCran, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain municipalities of this State,' approved March thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eleven,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Mutchler, Stevens—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Kates moved that the vote by which said bill was passed be reconsidered.

Mr. McCran moved to lay said motion on the table, which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerson, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Mutchler, Pierce, Stevens, Wells—14.

Mr. Wells, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, reported Senate Joint Resolution No. 7.

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Harold B. Wells, William Edwin Florance.

Mr. Wells, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, reported Senate Bill No. 175.

Signed—Harold B. Wells, Collins B. Allen.

Mr. McCran, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 235 and 209.

Signed—Thos. F. McCran, Emerson L. Richards.

Mr. Osborne, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 181, 180 and 179.

Signed—Edmund B. Osborne, Harold B. Wells, Henry E. Ackerson, Jr.

Mr. Fithian, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 70, 109, 154, 159, 165, 208, 214, 217, S. J. R. No. 8, 197, 186, 216, 164, 118, 163,

Correctly printed.

Signed—J. Hampton Fithian, Edmund B. Osborne.

Mr. Stevens, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Senate Bill No. 252.

Signed—Lewis T. Stevens, John B. Kates, Henry E. Ackerson, Jr.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7, entitled "Joint resolution approving, confirming and ratifying the action of the Governor in accepting the Federal Aid act for roads, and expressing the opinion of the Legislature as to the moral obligations thereby assumed by the State,"

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled (title amended by Chapter 1 of the Laws of 1916) 'An act to provide for the construction, permanent improvement and maintenance of public roads in this State' (Revision of 1912), approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to confirm, validate and legalize orders admitting wills to probate, orders granting letters testamentary or of administration, and all other orders and all letters testamentary, letters of administration and letters of guardianship, both original and substitutionary, heretofore made or issued, and proofs, oaths and affirmations heretofore taken, and all duties heretofore performed by deputy surrogates,"

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence' (Revision of 1900),"

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,"

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,"

And

Senate Bill No. 252, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. McCran moved that the Senate take a recess till 8 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the conclusion of which and under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerson, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—15

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

: that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate
Mr. President: February 27th, 1917.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act for the taxation of all the property and franchises of persons, co-partnerships, associations or corporations using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places, except municipal and corporations taxable under the act entitled "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,' approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, or any of the supplements or amendments thereto,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,"

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of real and personal property in this State for State road purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to amend and supplement an act entitled 'An act to provide for the examination and license of engineers and firemen having charge of stationary and portable steam boilers and steam engines, and to prohibit the use of such steam boilers and steam engines unless the person in charge thereof shall be so licensed,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act for the taxation of all the property and franchises of persons, co-partnerships, associations or corporations using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places, except municipal and corporations taxable under the act entitled "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, or any of the supplements or amendments thereto,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of real and personal property in this State for State road purposes,"

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Signed—Lewis T. Stevens, Harry W. Mutchler.

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to amend and supplement an act entitled 'An act to provide for the examination and license of engineers and firemen having charge of stationary and portable steam boilers and steam engines, and to prohibit the use of such steam boilers and steam engines unless the person in charge thereof shall be so licensed,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor, Industries, and Social Welfare.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

February 27th, 1917.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to authorize the representation of the State of New Jersey in the inaugural ceremonies of the Hon. Woodrow Wilson, as President of the United States, on March fifth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and making appropriation for the expense thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 296, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning trust companies (Revision of 1899),' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Fithian, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 146, 156, 160, 176 and 184.

Correctly printed.

Signed—J. Hampton Fithian.

Mr. Stevens, Chairman of the Committee on Labor, Industries, and Social Welfare, reported

Assembly Bill No. 172,

Favorably.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. McCran, and

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to amend and supplement an act entitled 'An act to provide for the examination and license of engineers and firemen having charge of stationary and portable steam boilers and steam engines, and to prohibit the use of such steam boilers and steam engines unless the person in charge thereof shall be so licensed,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An act to authorize any township in this State to expend certain moneys for advertising and civic display purposes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Martens, McCran, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Conrad, Fithian, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates,
McCran, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells
—II.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. McCran, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 196.

Signed—Thos. F. McCran, Emerson L. Richards.

Mr. Hammond, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 205 and 202.

Signed—Jas. Hammond, John B. Kates.

Mr. Richards, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 182, 185 and 229,

Assembly Bill No. 52.

Signed Emerson L. Richards, Carlton B. Pierce, Henry F. Ackerson, Jr.

Mr. McCran, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 170.

Signed—Thos. F. McCran, Emerson L. Richards.

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to validate the record of all deeds, mortgages, grants, sales, leases or assurances, in the clerk's office of any county in this State,"

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning public utilities and to create a Board of Public Utility Commissioners and to prescribe its duties and powers,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act to regulate the preparation of place and specifications and the awarding of contracts for the erection, construction and alteration of public buildings in this State,"

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the cold storage of food and the sale and distribution of articles of food after cold storage,' approved March sixteenth, nineteen hundred and sixteen,"

And

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to increase the efficiency of public health protection in this State, to abolish a State Board of Health, and to create a State Department of Health, and to prescribe and to define the powers and duties of such department,' approved April fourteenth, nineteen hundred and fifteen,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election of a county collector, and steward of the county poorhouse, and of county auditor, in the county of Burlington,' passed March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. McCran offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn it be to meet on Friday morning at 11 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday morning at 11 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Mr. Mackay, by unanimous consent, on leave, introduced .

Senate Bill No. 300, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning public utilities; to create a Board of Public Utility Commissioners and to prescribe its duties and powers,' approved April twenty-first, nineteen hundred and eleven,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.-

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call :

Messrs. Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Smalley, Stevens, Wells—14.

Mr. McCran, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bills Nos. 1 and 2.

Signed—Thos. F. McCran, Emerson L. Richards.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. McCran, and

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act for the taxation of all the property and franchises of persons, co-partnerships, associations or corporations using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places, except municipal and corporations taxable under the act entitled "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, or any of the supplements or amendments thereto,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred."

And

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of all real and personal property in this State for the improvement of public roads,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to authorize the representation of the State of New Jersey in the inaugural ceremonies of the Hon. Woodrow Wilson, as President of the United States, on March fifth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and making appropriation for the expense thereof,"

And

Senate Bill No. 296, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning trust companies (Revision of 1899),' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills with the following certificate endorsed on each of the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

"FRANCIS B. DAVIS,
"Secretary of the Senate."

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Hammond, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Senate then adjourned.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS.

The Committee on Game and Fisheries will give a public hearing on Senate Bills Nos. 27, 138 and 177, on Tuesday, February 27th, at 10 A. M., in the Senate Chamber.

The Committee on Boroughs and Townships will give public hearings as follows: On Senate Bill No. 171 (Newfield Borough Bill), on Monday, March 5th, at 11 A. M.; on Senate Bill No. 115, same day, at 12 o'clock; on Senate Bills Nos. 199

and 200, same day, at 2 P. M.; on Senate Bill No. 295, same day, at 3 P. M., all in the Senate Chamber.

The Committee on Miscellaneous Business will give a public hearing on Senate Bill No. 258, in the Senate Chamber, on Monday, March 12th, at 2 P. M.

The Committee on Commerce and Navigation will give a public hearing on Senate Bill No. 259, in the Senate Chamber, on Monday, March 12th, at 2 P. M.

FRIDAY, March 2d, 1917.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Hammond took the chair as President *pro tempore*.

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hammond—I.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, March 5th, 1917.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Hammond took the chair as President *pro tempore*.

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hammond—I.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 6th, 1917.

At 1 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Edward G. Read, D.D., of Plainfield, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—19.

Journal was read and approved as printed, with the following corrections:

Resolved, That the Journal as printed in Parts 5, 6, 7 and 8, be approved as printed, with the following corrections: on page 120, change Assembly Bill No. 42 to read Senate Bill No. 42, as having passed second reading; at the end of third line from bottom of page 203, insert the following: "said Senate Bills Nos. 157 and 137, as amended, were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading." On page 228, in Senate Resolution change word "Workingmen's" to read "Workmen's". On page 269 reverse order in which Senate Bill No. 82 and Assembly Bill No. 2 appear.

Mr. Conrad, by unanimous consent, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 301, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Eagleswood, in the county of Ocean, to the township of Little Egg Harbor, in said county,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Mr. McCran, by unanimous consent, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 302, entitled "An act authorizing the Governor to cede to the United States certain lands under water in the Delaware river, for the purpose of aiding in the improvement of said river,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Mr. Osborne, by unanimous consent, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a Commission on Reclamation of Waste Lands,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Fithian, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bills Nos, 107, 108, 162, 170, 175, 179, 180, 181, 182, 185, 202, 204, 205, 209, 210, 221, 222, 224, 225, 228, 229, 235, 252, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 7.

Correctly printed.

Signed—J. Hampton Fithian, Edmund B. Osborne.

Mr. Stevens, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Senate Bill No. 57,

Favorably, with amendment.

Signed—Lewis T. Stevens, John B. Kates.

The following committee amendment to Senate Bill No. 57 was read and adopted:

Amend section 1, as follows:

At line 15, by striking out word "select" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "employ".

At line 20, by striking out the words "but the said challengers or agents shall".

Strike out all of lines 21 and 22.

Mr. Stevens, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 193 and 219,

Favorably.

Signed—Lewis T. Stevens, John B. Kates.

Mr. Florance offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the sincere sympathy of the members of this body to be extended to the Senator from Hudson, Cornelius A. McGlennon, on the death of his mother.

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight." and the amendments and supplements thereto.

And

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER, }
Mr. President: March 6th, 1917. }

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law" (Revision of 1903),'"

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law" (Revision of 1903),'"

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act directing the descent of real estates,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to enable cities of the first class to regulate and limit the height and bulk of buildings, to regulate and determine the area of yards, courts and other open spaces, and to regulate and restrict the location of trades and industries,"

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable incorporated towns to construct water works for the extinguishment of fires and supplying the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,' passed March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, which supplement was passed April first, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to encourage the propagation of certain kinds of game within the State of New Jersey and providing a license

therefor,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,"

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An act relating to the removal of snow and ice from sidewalks and gutters in cities of the first class, and providing a method for the collection of the cost of such removal,"

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers,' approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities within this State,'" approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, which title as aforesaid was amended by an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities within this State," approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, so as to define the municipalities to which the act applies, as cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions, and further to amend said act generally to read as follows: "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions in this State," which said amendatory act was approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters" (Revision). approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' which supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to establish the liability of persons owning or possessing dogs for damages for personal injuries inflicted by such dogs,"

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' which said supplement was approved May fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning police departments in such cities of the first class in this State as have heretofore accepted and adopted by popular vote the provisions of an act of the Legislature, entitled "An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this State from political control," approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and for the relief of members of such police departments and their families, and to provide for the establishment, management and distribution of a police pension and retirement fund therein,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen,"

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An act concerning the salary of mayors of certain cities in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An act concerning transactions after twelve o'clock noon on Saturdays by banks, trust companies and banking institutions."

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An act to annex to the village of South Orange, in the county of Essex, a portion of the city of East Orange, in the county of Essex,"

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act appropriating scrip, for the public lands granted to the State of New Jersey by the act of Congress, approved July second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two," approved April fourth, one thousand eight

hundred and sixty-four,' which supplement was approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-three,"

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for assistant prosecutors in the several counties of this State,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "An act to incorporate the second judicial district of the county of Hudson,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law" (Revision of 1903),' "

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law" (Revision of 1903),' "

And

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),' ninety-eight,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act directing the descent of real estates,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to enable cities of the first class to regulate and limit the height and bulk of buildings, to regulate and determine the area of yards, courts and other

open spaces, and to regulate and restrict the location of trades and industries,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor, Industries, and Social Welfare.

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable incorporated towns to construct water works for the extinguishment of fires and supplying the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,' passed March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, which supplement was passed April first, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to encourage the propagation of certain kinds of game within the State of New Jersey and providing a license therefor,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An act relating to the removal of snow and ice from sidewalks and gutters in cities of the first class, and providing a method for the collection of the cost of such removal,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers,' approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities within this State,' " approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, which title as aforesaid was amended by an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities within this State," approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, so as to define the municipalities to which the act applies, as cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions, and further to amend said act generally to read as follows: "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions in this State," which said amendatory act was approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters" (Revision), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' which supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to establish the liability of persons owning or possessing dogs for damages for personal injuries inflicted by such dogs,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' which said supplement was approved May fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning police departments in such cities of the first class in this State as have heretofore accepted and adopted by popular vote the provisions of an act of the Legislature, entitled "An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this State from political control." approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and for the relief of members of such police departments and their families, and to provide for the establishment, management and distribution of a police pension and retirement fund therein,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An act concerning the salary of mayors of certain cities in this State,"

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An act concerning transactions after twelve o'clock noon on Saturdays by banks, trust companies and banking institutions,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An act to annex to the village of South Orange, in the county of Essex, a portion of the city of East Orange, in the county of Essex,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act appropriating scrip for the public lands granted to the State of New Jersey by the act of Congress, approved July second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,' which supplement was approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-three,"

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for assistant prosecutors in the several counties of this State,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "An act to incorporate the second judicial district of the county of Hudson,"

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

	STATE OF NEW JERSEY,	}
	ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,	
<i>Mr. President:</i>	March 6th, 1917.	

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act relating to salaries of common-councilmen for committee work in cities of the third class of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings,' passed March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, as amended by act passed April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the State House and adjoining public grounds," passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Without amendment.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Kates, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 211, 215 and 246,

Favorably.

Signed—John B. Kates, Lewis T. Stevens.

Mr. Kates, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 158,

Favorably.

Signed—John B. Kates, J. Hampton Fithian.

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable counties which have no county hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county,' approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "An act authorizing municipalities having a population of more than fifteen thousand inhabitants, other than cities and boroughs, to pass, alter, amend, repeal and enforce ordinances,"

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act authorizing all municipalities in this State to pass, alter, amend, repeal and enforce ordinances regulating the opening and closing of barber shops,"

And

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the preparation and use of maps for purposes of taxation in all taxing districts,' approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and excepting from the provisions of said act taxing districts which do not contain a borough, town or village having a population of more than two thousand,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law (Revision of 1903),' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Munson, Pierce, Stevens—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "An act concerning the commission to investigate into the conditions of the penal, reformatory and correctional institutions of this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Munson, Osborne, Pierce, Stevens, Wells—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898),

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Ackerson, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt, (President), Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Munson, Osborne, Pierce, Stevens, Wells—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "An act making appropriations for the improvement and betterment of conditions in the New Jersey State Prison at Trenton,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Munson, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "An act enabling the common council, or other governing or legislative body, of any city, town, or other municipal corporation of this State to purchase or lease a suitable building, or part of a building, for the use of the veterans of the Civil War and Spanish-American War,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships,' approved March tenth, anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Munson, Mutchler, Stevens, Wells—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions in this State," approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the title of which was amended to read as above by act approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Conrad, Mackay, Mutchler, Richards—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Florance, Munson, Osborne, Pierce, Stevens, Wells—7.

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities of the second class which now have or may hereafter have a population of less than twenty-thousand,' approved April twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Stevens, Wells—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions in this State," approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,' the title to which was amended to read as above set forth by an act approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Martens, McCran, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Stevens, Wells—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Beachwood, in the county of Ocean,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Conrad, Florance, Gaunt (President), Kates, Mackay, Martens, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards
—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to permit boroughs to sell, exchange and dispose of portions of lands acquired for park purposes to railroad companies and devote the proceeds of said sale or the lands acquired by said exchange for park purposes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Conrad, Florance, Gaunt (President), Kates, Mackay, Martens, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions in this State,' approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the title of which act was amended

to read as herein set forth by an act approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Conrad, Florance, Gaunt (President), Kates, Mackay, McCran, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Wells—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships,' (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Kates asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Kates offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Strike out the word "and", at the end of line 2, and insert in lieu thereof the word "any".

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Conrad, Florance, Gaunt (President), Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Stevens, Wells—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Fithian, Florance, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Stevens, Wells—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 240, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Ramsey, in the county of Bergen, part of the township of Orvil, in the county of Bergen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to authorize by purchase or condemnation for public recreation purposes by cities of the fourth class of this State of any land or lands within the boundaries of said city, or of any rights, interests, titles, easements, servitudes or interests by implied covenant therein and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Fithian, Florance, Kates, Mackay, Martens, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Stevens Wells—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to increase the efficiency of the public school of the State by providing for additional free scholarships at the State Agricultural College'" (Compiled Statutes, page 23),

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Stevens, Wells—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Kates, Mackay, McCran, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Richards—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to supplement an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Conrad, Florance, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 272, entitled "An act concerning contempt of court and restricting and defining the jurisdiction of the courts of this State with respect thereto,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Barber, Conrad, Gaunt (President), Kates, Mackay, McCran, Mutchler, Osborne, Richards, Stevens—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances,' (Revision), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Florance, Kates, Mackay, Martens, Munson, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting the Orphans' Court, and relating to the duties of the ordinary and the Orphans' Court and surrogates (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' and which said amendment was approved May eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Munson, Osborne, Richards, Wells—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the publications of the law and chancery reports,' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Mackay, McCran, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission by the Governor to inquire into the practicability of consolidating the functions of the North Jersey Water Supply Commission and the Passaic Valley District Sewerage and Drainage Commission under the control and authority of one State board,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Richards, by unanimous consent, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 303, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the city of Atlantic City, in the county of Atlantic, by the annexation of a portion of the townships of Egg Harbor township and Galloway township, in said county,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

March 6th, 1917.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 590, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions in this State,' approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the title of which was amended to read as above by act approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 590, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions in this State,' approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the title of which was amended to read as above by act approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Stevens, Chairman of the Committee on Labor, Industries, and Social Welfare, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 153, 155, 187, 188, S. J. R. No. 5.

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Lewis T. Stevens, Harry W. Mutchler Samuel T. Munson.

Mr. Wells, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, reported

Senate Bill No. 91.

Signed—Harold B. Wells, Collins B. Allen, William Edwin Florence.

Mr. Wells, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 230, 231.

Signed—Harold B. Wells, Collins B. Allen, Emerson L. Richards, Samuel T. Munson.

Mr. Richards, Chairman of the Commission on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 236, 237.

Signed—Emerson L. Richards, Carlton B. Pierce, Henry E. Ackerson, Jr.

Mr. Fithian, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 115.

Favorably.

Signed—J. Hampton Fithian, Thos. F. McCran.

Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 304, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employees and operatives in mercantile establishments," approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen,"

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employees and operatives in factories, workshops, mills, and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four,"

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "An act to regulate the construction and use of steam boilers,"

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation and regulating procedure

for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder," approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen."

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence' (Revision of 1900),"

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act concerning roads,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,"

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "A resolution authorizing the printing of a new edition of the Employers' Liability act in event that said act is amended at this session of the Legislature,"

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act appropriating to the Board of Commerce and Navigation of the State of New Jersey the sum of five hundred thousand dollars for each of the years one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, in order to enable said board to purchase or acquire by gift, deed, grant, bargain or sale, or by condemnation, for the purpose of furthering the commercial interests of the State of New Jersey, lands not exceeding one thousand feet in width in Raritan bay, at Morgan, in the county of Middlesex, across the State of New Jersey to Bordentown, in the county of Burlington,"

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "An act authorizing the Board of Commerce and Navigation of this State to purchase or acquire by gift, grant, bargain, sale, or by condemnation, for the purpose of furthering the commercial interests of this State, lands not exceeding one thousand feet in width, in Raritan bay, at Morgan, in the county of Middlesex, across the State of New Jersey, to Bordentown, in the county of Burlington, and providing for the donation of as much of said land as may be necessary to the Federal government for the construction of a ship canal,"

And

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance,' (Revision of 1902),"

Were each severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. McCran,

And

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—18.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Croasdale, his Secretary, endorsed "Nominations."

Mr. Allen, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 195.

Assembly Bill No. 217.

Signed—Collins B. Allen, Harry W. Mutchler, Samuel T. Munson.

Mr. Allen, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 172, 173.

Signed—Collins B. Allen, David G. Conrad, Geo. F. Martens, Jr.

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close season for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' approved April fourteenth, nineteen hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to provide for pasteurizing the by-products of cheese factories, creameries, skimming stations and other places where milk is received and distributed,"

And

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases among cattle; regulating the importation of cattle into this State, and providing measures to check the spread of diseases among cattle in this State; creating the Commission on Tuberculosis Among Animals, prescribing its powers and duties and fixing penalties for violations of this act,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. McCran,

And

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters" (Revision), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' which supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

The President stated that he would be absent at the opening of the session on Wednesday, March 7, 1917, at 12:30 o'clock A. M., and therefore appointed the Senator from Passaic, Mr. McCran, as President *pro tem*.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bills Nos. 37, 59, 41, 120, 121, 125, 133, 137, 140, 148, 150, 2, 3, 92.

Also

Assembly Bills Nos. 29, 35, 125, 13, 58, 104, 108.

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the State House and adjoining public grounds," passed May twenty-fifth,

one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act relating to salaries of common councilmen for committee work in cities of the third class of this State,"

And

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings,' passed March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, as amended by act passed April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

Having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills with the following certificate endorsed on each of the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

"FRANCIS B. DAVIS,

"Secretary of the Senate."

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Hammond, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Senate then adjourned until 12.30 A. M. Wednesday, March 7, 1917.

WEDNESDAY, March 7th, 1917.

At 12.30 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Edward G. Read, of Plainfield, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Hammond, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—17.

An invitation was received by Members of Senate from the New Jersey State Commission for the Blind to visit the exhibit in the State Museum at Newark.

Mr. McCran, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 299, 71, 79, 129, 183, 261, 250, 249, 226, 174, 269, 297, 265, 300, S. J. R. No. 10, S. J. R. No. 11, Com. Sub for S. 30.

Assembly Bills Nos. 163, 112, 110, 300, 222, 170.

Signed—Thomas F. McCran, Emerson L. Richards, William Edwin Florance.

Committee Substitute for Senate No. 30 was read and adopted.

Mr. Pierce, Chairman of the Committee on Taxation, reported Senate Bill No. 152.

Without recommendation.

Signed—Carlton B. Pierce, William B. Mackay, Jr.

Mr. Mackay, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 251; favorably.

Assembly Bill No. 257; favorably.

Signed—William B. Mackay, Jr., George F. Martens, Jr.

Mr. Richards, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 154.

Signed—Emerson L. Richards, Carlton B. Pierce.

Mr. Osborne, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 116, 289, 260.

Signed—Edmund B. Osborne, Harold B. Wells.

Mr. Osborne moved that Senate Bill No. 217 be restored to the calendar.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting prosecutors of the pleas of the State, approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,'"

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes (Revision of 1903),' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "An act to provide for the settlement, registration, transfer and assurance of titles to land and to establish courts of registration, with jurisdiction for said purposes,"

Senate Bill No. 299, entitled "An act to authorize municipalities in this State to purchase and distribute food supplies in cases of emergency,"

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "An act constituting eight hours' service a full day's labor for deputy keepers and guards employed in or about the New Jersey State Prison and New Jersey State Reformatory,"

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 249, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances (Revision of 1898),' approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved May twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,"

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to require justices of the Supreme Court to reside in the judicial district to which they are respectively assigned,"

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning public utilities; to create a Board of Public Utility Commissioners and to prescribe its duties and powers,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Senate Bill No. 297, entitled "An act accepting the work provided for in the contract between the board of managers of the New Jersey State Village for Epileptics, acting for and in the name and on behalf of the State of New Jersey, and the United

Paving Company, for the construction of a sewer and sewerage disposal plant at the State Village for Epileptics at Skillman, and ordering payment of the balance due thereon, together with compensation to the contractor for performing the work for damages sustained by him in and about the performance of said contract,"

Senate Bill No. 265, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' which said amendment was approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Senate Bill No. 300, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning public utilities; to create a Board of Public Utility Commissioners and to prescribe its duties and powers,' approved April twenty-first, nineteen hundred and eleven,"

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to investigate into conditions of institutions of this State which come under the scope or under the supervision of the Department of Charities and Corrections, other than penal, reformatory and correctional,"

Senate Joint Resolution No. 11, entitled "Joint resolution relative to the establishment of definite lines of division between Federal and State taxes, and calling on a congress of the States to consider conflicting jurisdictions of the State and Federal Governments,"

Senate Bill No. 261, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "An act to repeal section seven of an act entitled 'An act amendatory of and supplement to an act entitled "An act directing the descent of real estate," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' which amendatory act was approved March third, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,"

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assesment and collection of taxes (Revision. of

1903), 'approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'"

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to establish a military training commission and provide for military training in schools in this State,"

Senate Bill No. 260, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 289, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintainance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three." P L. 1904 (including special session 1903), page 11, Article XXII,

And

Senate Bill No. 251, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Keansburg, in the county of Monmouth,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning promissory notes, bill of exchange, and notaries public (Revision of 1877),' approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' which said supplement was approved May fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for assistant prosecutors in the several counties of this State,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to provide for the salary or compensation of persons in good faith performing services in municipalities under and pursuant to any enactment

of the Legislature not judicially pronounced to be unconstitutional,"

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An act concerning salaries of court criers of the Court of Common Pleas in counties of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish and regulate the State Home for Girls"' (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,"

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An act to annex to the village of South Orange, in the county of Essex, a portion of the city of East Orange, in the county of Essex,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "An act relating to the filing of plans and specifications in the building departments of the State of New Jersey and the municipalities therein,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Richards moved that the Senate take a recess until 2:30 P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the conclusion of which, and under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—19.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

	STATE OF NEW JERSEY,	}
	ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,	
<i>Mr. President:</i>	March 6th, 1917.	

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill 283, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the appointment of commissioners for the

better protection of the fishing interests of the State of New Jersey," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,' approved September twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 454, entitled "An act to authorize any railroad company to construct, maintain and operate a subsurface railroad and station facilities in any city of the first class in this State,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the State of New Jersey," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,' approved September twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 454, entitled "An act to authorize any railroad company to construct, maintain and operate a subsurface railroad and station facilities in any city of the first class in this State,"

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by board of commissioners or improvement commissions in this State,' approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the title whereof was amended by chapter three hundred and sixty-six of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and twelve," approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, as amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

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In the affirmative was—

Mr. Osborne—1.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Munson, Pierce, Richards, Stevens—12.

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act authorizing educational corporations whose grounds are open to the public to acquire additional land by purchase or condemnation,"

Mr. Hammond moved that Senate Bill No. 204 be recommitted to the Committee on Education for the purpose of a hearing.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCran offered the following resolution, which was read:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), That a joint session of the Senate and House of Assembly be held on Tuesday, March 13th, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a Director of Railroads and Commissioners of Deeds, and to transact such other business as may come before the joint meeting.

and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Hammond, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—14.

In the negative—None.

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "A supplement to 'An act to provide for the recovery of damages in cases where the death of a person is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default,' approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight" (P. L. 1848, p. 151; C. S., Vol. p. 1907),

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Hammond, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Wells—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the Orphans' Court and surrogates'" (Revision, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), Compiled Statutes, Vol. 3, page 3113,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Wells—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An act authorizing savings banks, banking institutions, trust companies and insurance companies organized under the laws of this State, and any person acting as executor, administrator, guardian or trustee to invest in the bonds issued by any Federal land bank organized pursuant to an act of Congress entitled 'An act to provide capital for agricultural development, to create standard forms of investment based upon farm mortgage, to equalize rates of interest upon farm loans, to furnish a market for United States bonds, to create government depositories and financial agents for the United States, and for other purposes,' approved July seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Wells—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Wells moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions in this State," approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the title of which was amended to read as above by act approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,"

Was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Richards moved to lay said motion on the table, which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintainance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Mackay, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Wells—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senat has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "A supplement to an act entitle 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of fre public schools, and to provide for the maintainance, support an management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thou sand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Wells asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wells offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section 1 by striking out in the fourth line the word "districts." Change in the same line the word "school" to "schools".

In line 5 omit the word "district" and insert in its place the words "such school."

At the close of line 7 insert "provided that nothing in this act contained shall pertain to a county vocational school or schools."

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Mackay, Munson, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,' passed May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" is was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President),
Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Munson,
Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled (title amended by Chapter 1 of the Laws of 1916) 'An act to provide for the construction, permanent improvement and maintenance of public roads in this State' (Revision of 1912), approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" is was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Pierce, Richards, Stevens—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Croasdale, his Secretary, endorsed "Nominations."

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence' (Revision of 1900),"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Mackay asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Mackay offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

"This act shall take effect immediately", as a new paragraph after line 16, and to be known as section 2.

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Hammond, Kates, Mackay, McCran, Munson, Pierce, Richards, Stevens—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to confirm, validate and legalize orders admitting wills to probate, orders granting letters testamentary or of administration, and all other orders and all letters testamentary, letters of administration and letters of guardianship, both original and substitutionary, heretofore made or issued, and proofs, oaths and affirmations heretofore taken, and all duties heretofore performed by deputy surrogates,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Hammond, Kates, Mackay, McCran, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Richards asked unanimous consent to offer substitute for said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Richards offered the following substitute, which was read and adopted :

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Said substitute bill was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Fithian, Florance, Hammond, Kates, Mackay, McCran, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the

maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen."

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, McCran, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. McCran moved that Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 1 be taken up.

Which was agreed to.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act for the taxation of all the property and franchises of persons, co-partnerships, associations or corporations using or occupying public streets, highways roads or other public places, except municipal and corporations taxable under the act entitled "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, or any of the supplements or amendments thereto," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" is was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. McCran, by unanimous consent, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 305, entitled "An act to terminate the terms of office of members of certain commissions, committees, boards or bodies now existing or hereafter created,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Kates, by unanimous consent, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 306, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Barrington, in the county of Camden,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Mr. McCran moved that Assembly Bill No. 2 be taken up on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of real and personal property in this State for State road purposes,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Florance asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Florance offered the following amendment:

Amend Assembly Bill No. 2 by inserting new sections after section 1, as follows:

2. There shall also be annually, for a period of five years from the date of the passage of this act, assessed, levied and collected a tax of one mill on each dollar of the value of all property used for railroad and canal purposes in this State, excepting the franchise thereof. Such tax shall be in addition to all taxes now provided for by law, and shall be assessed, levied and collected in the same manner and at the same time as other taxes on said railroad property are now assessed, levied and collected, and shall be placed in the State Road Fund by the State Treasurer.

3. There shall also be annually, for a period of five years from the date of the passage of this act, assessed, levied and collected, in addition to the present tax of three-quarters of one per centum, a tax of one mill on each dollar of the value of the shares of the

capital stock of banks, banking associations and trust companies incorporated under the laws of the United States, or of this State, and engaged in business within this State. Such tax shall be assessed, levied and collected in the same manner and at the same time as other taxes against said bank stocks are assessed, levied and collected, and shall be paid to the State Treasurer by the collecting officers, and the said State Treasurer shall place the same in the State Road Fund.

Change number of section 2 to section 4.

Which was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Florance, Martens, Munson, Osborne—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Conrad, Fithian, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, McCran, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—13.

Mr. Osborne asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading, which was agreed to.

Mr. Osborne offered the following amendment, which was read and disagreed to:

Amend section 1, line 4, by striking out the words "real and personal" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "land".

Mr. Osborne moved that the bill be re-committed to the Committee on Judiciary with instructions to prepare an amendment providing that one-third the cost of the roads to be paid for under this act shall be assessed upon real and personal property of the counties through which the roads shall be constructed.

Which was disagreed to.

Mr. Osborne moved that the bill be re-committed to the Committee on Judiciary with instructions to prepare an amendment providing that the provisions of the act shall apply to the value of bank stocks, in excess of the value of land and buildings, and to the value of first and second class railroad property and canal property.

Which was disagreed to.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—17.

In the negative was—

Mr. Osborne—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Fithian, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Committee Substitute for 99, 57, 153, 155, 158;

Senate Bills Nos. 172, 173, 188, 193, 195, 211, 215, 219, 230, 231, 246, 248, 237, 91, 187, S. J. R. No. 5.

Correctly printed.

Signed—J. Hampton Fithian, Edmund B. Osborne.

Mr. Allen, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 270.

Signed—Collins B. Allen, Harry W. Mutchler, Samuel T. Munson.

Mr. Kates, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 130, with Committee Substitute.

Signed—John B. Kates, J. Hampton Fithian.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 130 was read and adopted.

Mr. Kates, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 77, favorably, without amendments; 84, with committee amendments.

Signed—John B. Kates, J. Hampton Fithian.

The following committee amendment to Senate Bill No. 84 was read and adopted:

Add the following paragraph:

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Mr. Kates, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 268, 278, favorably, without amendments; 247, 281, by Committee Substitute.

Assembly Bills Nos. 17, 142, 206, 454, 228.

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—John B. Kates, Lewis T. Stevens.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 281 was read and adopted.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 247 was read and adopted.

Mr. Kates, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 167.

Favorably.

Signed—John B. Kates, Lewis T. Stevens.

Mr. Stevens, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Senate Bill No. 277.

Favorably.

Signed—Lewis T. Stevens, John B. Kates.

Mr. Stevens, Chairman of the Committee of Labor, Industries, and Social Welfare, reported

Senate Bill No. 285.

Assembly Bill No. 129.

Favorably.

Signed—Lewis T. Stevens, Samuel T. Munson.

Mr. Wells, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, reported Senate Bill No. 16.

Favorably.

Signed—Harold B. Wells, Collins B. Allen.

Mr. McCran, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 6 by Committee Substitute 5.

Signed—Thomas F. McCran, Emerson L. Richards.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 6 was read and adopted.

Mr. Mackay, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 199, 200, 295.

Signed—William B. Mackay, Jr., George F. Martens, Jr.

Mr. Mutchler, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bills No. 168.

Favorably.

Signed—Harry W. Mutchler, J. Hampton Fithian, W. E. Florance.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

March 7th, 1917.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled "An act to enable municipalities of this State to enter into contract for the construction, maintenance, operation and acquirement of works and plans for the purification, disposal of and dealing with sewage, or the collection and disposal of garbage and other refuse, to condemn land for the purposes of the same, and to provide for payment of such works or lands,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled "An act to enable municipalities of this State to enter into contract for the construction, maintenance, operation and acquirement of works and plans for the purification, disposal of and dealing with sewage, or the

collection and disposal of garbage and other refuse, to condemn land for the purposes of the same, and to provide for payment of such works or lands,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 295, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Lenola in the county of Burlington,"

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to annex to the city of South Amboy, in the county of Middlesex, a part of the township of Sayreville, in the county of Middlesex,"

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "An act to annex to the city of South Amboy, in the county of Middlesex, part of the township of Sayreville, in the county of Middlesex,"

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of State taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof, approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four," which supplement was approved June third, one thousand nine hundred and five,' approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen,"

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to tax the transfer of property of resident and nonresident decedents, by devise, bequests, descent, distribution by statute, gift, deed, grant, bargain and sale, in certain cases,' approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and the various amendments and supplements thereto, to abolish the office of appraiser and the positions of certain employees created thereunder; to impose the duties of such appraisers and employees upon the surrogates of the several counties of this State; and to permit the Comptroller of the Treasury to delegate any of his duties or powers conferred by the said act upon the said surrogates,"

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to tax the transfer of property of resident and nonresident decedents, by devise, bequests, descent, distribution by statute, gift, deed, grant, bargain and sale, in certain cases," approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,' approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen,"

Senate Bill No. 285, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employees and operatives in mercantile establishments,' approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, so as to make said act apply to persons employed for wages and other compensation in any employment other than in factories, workshops, mills, places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, mines, quarries or in agricultural pursuits, and to amend the body of said act,"

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act creating a Highway Commission and to provide for the construction, reconstruction and improvement of certain State highways, providing for the payment of the cost thereof from the proceeds of the sale of bonds to be issued by the State to an amount of seven million dollars, and providing for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds from the motor vehicle license fees, registration fees, fines and penalties,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors,' passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,' approved April thirteenth, nineteen hundred and six,"

Senate Bill No. 270, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of deer,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Senate Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' which supplement was approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Senate Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the publication of the financial statement of counties,' approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 281, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors,' passed March seventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight," approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine;' approved April eighth, nineteen hundred and thirteen,"

Senate Bill No. 268, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities within this State," approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,' which supplement was approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen,"

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An act relating to official advertising in the counties of the first class,"

And

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of architecture,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of architecture,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to enable cities of the first class to regulate and limit the height and bulk of buildings, to regulate and determine the area of yards, courts and other open spaces, and to regulate and restrict the location of trades and industries,"

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable incorporated towns to construct water works for the extinguishment of fires and supplying the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,' passed March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, which

supplement was passed April first, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act for the construction and maintenance and operation of systems of sewerage in any municipality in this State,' approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "An act regulating the pay of officers and policemen of the police force of counties of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities within this State,' approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, which title as aforesaid was amended by an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities within this State," approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, so as to define the municipalities to which the act applies, as cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions, and further to amend said act generally to read as follows: "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions in this State," which said amendatory act was approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning police departments in such cities of the first class in this State as have heretofore accepted and adopted by popular vote the provisions of an act of the Legislature, entitled "An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this State from political control," approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and for the relief of members of such police departments and their families, and to provide for the establishment, management and distribution of a police pension and retirement fund therein,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 454, entitled "An act to authorize any railroad company to construct, maintain and operate a subsurface

railroad and station facilities in any city of the first class in this State,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. McCran moved that the Senate take a recess until 8:15 P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the conclusion of which, and, under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—19.

Mr. McCran offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That 500 extra copies of Senate Bill No. 3 be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. McCran offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Senate Rule 38, which requires that "No Senate bill or joint resolution shall be considered on third reading until five days after the second reading thereof, except by unanimous consent," be suspended for the balance of the session.

Which was read and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Fithian, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—17.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Allen offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, The Senate of New Jersey has learned with profound sorrow and regret of the death of Honorable John C. Ward, former Senator from Salem county; be it

Resolved, That in his death the State has lost a loyal, true and honorable citizen, highly esteemed and respected by all who knew him; and

Be it further resolved, That we, the members of the Senate of New Jersey, hereby extend to the members of his family our heartfelt sympathy, and that the Secretary of the Senate is hereby instructed to convey to them these resolutions.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

March 7th, 1917. }

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), That a joint session of the Senate and House of Assembly be held on Tuesday, March 3d, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a Director of Railroads and Commissioners of Deeds, and to transact such other business as may come before the joint meeting.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Osborne, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 88 with committee amendments.

Signed—Edmund B. Osborne, Harold B. Wells, Henry E. Ackerson, Jr.

The following committee amendments to Assembly Bill No. 88 were read and adopted:

Amend the title by striking out the word "and", after the word size in the second line, and substitute the word "or".

Strike out the word "and" in the fourth line, and substitute the word "or".

Mr. McCran, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 284.

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Thos. F. McCran, Emerson L. Richards.

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act appropriatin

scrip for the public lands granted to the State of New Jersey by the act of Congress, approved July second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,' which supplement was approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-three,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "An act permitting the operation of motion picture machines using only cellulose acetate or other slow-burning films of a size and perforation differing from the standard as used in theatrical exhibitions,"

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Barber asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Barber offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Line 4 amended to read "in April," instead of "in March".

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Fithian, Florance, Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to increase the efficiency of public health protection

in this State, to abolish the State Board of Health and to create a State Department of Health, and to prescribe and define the powers and duties of such department,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells
—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to regulate fees,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six" (Revision of 1864),

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, McCran, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to amend and supplement an act entitled 'An act to provide for the examination and license of engineers and firemen having charge of stationary and portable steam boilers and steam engines, and to prohibit the use of such steam boilers and steam engines unless the person in charge thereof shall be so licensed,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Stevens, Wells—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election of a county collector, and steward of the county poorhouse, and of county auditor, in the county of Burlington,' passed March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Kates moved that Assembly Bill No. 96 be taken up on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain municipalities of this State," approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,' which supplement was approved March seventeenth, nineteen hundred and sixteen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Allen, Barber, Fithian, Florance, Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Richards, Stevens—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain municipalities of this State," approved March thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eleven,' which amendatory act was approved March seventeenth, nineteen hundred and sixteen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Fithian, Florance, Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Richards, Stevens—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. McCran moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain municipalities of this State,' approved March thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eleven,"

Was passed,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Kates asked consent to withdraw his motion of February 27th, that the vote by which Assembly Bill No. 97 was passed be reconsidered, which consent was granted.

Mr. Richards moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions in this State," approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the title of which was amended to read as above by act approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,"

Was lost,

Which was agreed to.

The vote by which said bill was lost was reconsidered by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Barber, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, McCran, Munson, Mutchler, Richards, Stevens, Wells—14.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Richards asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Richards offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend paragraph one, line six, by striking out the word "forty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirty".

Mr. Stevens asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stevens offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend Senate Bill No. 184 by inserting in line three, after the words "at any time" the words "after a commissioner has been in office one year".

Said bill as amended

Was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Fithian, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Mutchler, Richards, Stevens—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Stevens moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act for the preservation of crabs,"

Was lost,

Which was agreed to.

The vote by which said bill was lost was reconsidered by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Munson, Mutchler, Richards, Stevens—15.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Stevens asked that Senate Bill No. 65 be laid over temporarily.

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Mackay, Martens, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Fithian, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—15.

In the negative was—

Mr. Osborne—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish an excise department in certain cities of this State,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Kates, Martens, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the creation of juvenile courts in counties of the first class, and defining the jurisdiction and powers thereof,' approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Barber, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters" (Revision), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' which supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was declared as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—18.

In the negative—None.

The **Secretary** was directed by the President to carry said bill to the **House of Assembly** and inform that body that the Senate has passed **the same**, without amendment.

Mr. **McCran**, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 253.

Signed—**Thos F. McCran**, William Edwin Florance.

Mr. **Kates**, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 236

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—**John B. Kates**, Lewis T. Stevens.

Senate Bill No. 253, entitled "An act concerning District Courts (**Revision** of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An act concerning the salary of mayors of certain cities in this State,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

The following message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Croasdale, his Secretary, which was read as follows:

March 7th, 1917.

To the Senate:

I am returning herewith Senate Bill number thirty-nine, without my approval, inasmuch as the bill proposes to pay a per diem to members of a city council in cities of the third class. Citizens owe their municipalities service of this character without remuneration, and the tendency of the times is rapidly leading to a more generous voluntary service on the part of citizens to city, State and Nation. Such responsibility should be looked upon not alone as a public trust, but an individual distinction at the hands of one's fellow citizens and in no way in the class of remunerative service or a vocation.

Very respectfully,

WALTER E. EDGE,
Governor.

Attest: FRANCIS E. CROASDALE,
Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. McCann offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

That when the Senate adjourn it be to meet on Friday morning at 11 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call :

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Smalley, Stevens, Wells—18.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Senate then adjourned.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS.

The Committee on Miscellaneous Business will give a public hearing on Senate Bill No. 258, in the Senate Chamber, on Monday, March 12th, at 2 P. M.

The Joint Judiciary Committee will give a public hearing on Senate Bill No. 242 (State Constabulary Bill), in the Senate Chamber, on Monday, March 12th, at 2 P. M.

The Committee on Education will give a public hearing on Senate Bill No. 204, in the Judiciary Room of the Senate, on Monday, March 12th, at 4 P. M.

A Joint Session of the Senate and House of Assembly will be held on Tuesday, March 13th, 1917, at 12 o'clock, noon, in the Assembly Chamber, for the purpose of electing a Director of Railroads and Commissioners of Deeds, and to transact such other business as may come before the joint meeting.

FRIDAY, March 9th, 1917.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Hammond took the chair as President *pro tempore*.

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call :

Mr. Hammond—I.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, March 12th, 1917.

At 8 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Edward G. Read, D.D., of Plainfield.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards—17.

On motion of Mr. McCran the reading of the Journal of March 6th and 7th, 1917, was dispensed with.

Mr. Stevens offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Senate of the State of New Jersey learns with profound regret of the death of the Honorable Robert E. Hand, which occurred this day, a former member of this body from the county of Cape May.

For twelve years he served as a member of this body with fidelity to his county and loyalty to the State and for three years preceding that he served his county as sheriff and also served as a member of the Assembly for one year. He was an ardent advocate of New Jersey's interests and the development of her natural resources.

Be it further resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Senate Journal and a copy be forwarded to his family by the Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. McCran, by unanimous consent, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 307, entitled "An act concerning the militia of the State,"

The same Senator, by unanimous consent, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 308, entitled "An act directing the Governor to assist the government of the United States in the present crisis and authorizing him to provide for the public safety,"

The same Senator, by unanimous consent, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 309, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,"

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. McCran, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 200 and 16 by Committee substitute.

Signed—Thos. F. McCran, Wm. E. Florance.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 16 was read and adopted.

Mr. McCran, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 207,

Assembly Bills Nos. 132, 201, 133, 301, 69, 70, 78 and 23, with Committee amendments.

Signed—Thos. F. McCran, Emerson L. Richards, Wm. E. Florance.

The following Committee amendment to Assembly Bill No. 23 was read and adopted:

Strike out the word "was" in line 5 of section 3, and insert thereof the words "shall be".

Mr. Stevens, Chairman of the Committee of Labor, Industries, and Social Welfare, reported

Senate Bill No. 19 by Committee substitute.

Signed—Lewis T. Stevens, Harry W. Mutchler, Samuel T. Munson.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 19 was read and adopted.

Mr. Kates, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 123 and 227, with amendments.

Signed—John B. Kates, J. Hampton Fithian, Geo. F. Martens, Jr.

The following Committee amendment to Senate Bill No. 123 was read and adopted:

Amend line 19, on page two (2), by striking out the period at the end of the sentence after the word "same" and insert a semi-colon and add the following words: "*provided, however,* that nothing contained in this act shall affect any city of the fourth class".

The following Committee amendments to Senate Bill No. 227 were read and adopted:

Section 3, line 21, strike out the letter "s" in the word "equipments".

Section 3, line 32, strike out the words "of years" and substitute therefor the words "or terms, not exceeding fifty years".

Section 4, line 31, strike out the words "of years" and substitute the words "not exceeding fifty years,".

Section 4, line 32, after the word "terms" add a comma and the words "not inconsistent with the provisions of this act.".

Section 4, line 36, after the word "contract" strike out the period, substitute a semi-colon and add the following words: "*provided, however,* that no moneys of the city shall be raised or applied, as hereinafter specified, for the purpose of paying for equipment or working capital except such as may be acquired as the property of the city. Every such contract shall provide that all interest upon bonds to be issued as hereinafter provided and the principal amount of all serial bonds as they severally mature, during the term of the lease, shall be paid by the person, firm or corporation who shall have constructed and leased the terminal as aforesaid. Such contract shall also provide for the deposit with some reputable bank or trust company of this State of securities in which trustees or savings banks of this State may lawfully invest funds, to an amount at least equivalent at current market values to 10 per centum of the amount of bonds issued by the city as hereinafter provided, such deposit to be kept good and to be held and applied as security for the payment of the interest upon all bonds and the principal of any serial bonds accruing or maturing during the term of the lease aforesaid, until the average annual net earnings of the industrial terminal applicable to the payment of interest shall, for a period of three consecutive years have amounted to at least one and one-half times the sum of the annual interest accruing upon the amount of bonds issued by the city outstanding at the end of such period plus the amount of the annual installment of serial

bonds maturing as hereinafter provided next after the end of such period, at which time and in which case all such security shall be released and delivered to the owner."

Section 4, lines 36, 37 and 38, strike out the following sentence: "The city shall have the same degree of control over the industrial terminal as in the case of the construction in the first method above referred to, but subject to the terms of said contract."

Section 5, lines 7, 8 and 9, strike out the sentence "All or any of such bonds may be serial bonds, maturing at such times and in such amounts as the governing body of the city may determine upon.", and substitute therefor the following words: "All such bonds shall be serial bonds maturing in installments each year during a period of years beginning not more than ten years from the date of issue and ending not more than fifty years from such date of issue, no such installment to exceed by more than fifty per centum the amount of the smallest prior installment."

Section 5, line 30, strike out the words "serial bonds" and substitute therefor the following words "special city bonds".

Section 5, line 32, after the word "principal" insert the words "or interest".

Section 5, lines 33, 34 and 35, strike out the words "As to any bonds which may not be serial bonds, the governing body of the city may, if it so decides, provide for the creation of a sinking fund sufficient to retire all or part of such bonds at maturity."

Section 5, line 46, strike out the words "sinking fund payments (if any)", and substitute the following words "payments on account of the principal of matured serial bonds."

Section 5, lines 49 and 50, strike out the words "sinking fund payments (if any)", and substitute the following "matured serial bonds".

Section 9, line 6, strike out the word "provided" and substitute the word "specified;" and add the following words "*provided, however,* that any lessee of substantially the whole of the industrial terminal shall have the first right to lease such additions, extensions and improvements upon terms substantially as favorable as those offered to any other person or corporation".

After section 9 insert a new section to be numbered 10, and reading as follows: "10. Every industrial terminal, and also all additions, extensions and improvements thereof, erected pursuant to the terms of this act, and every interest or estate therein, shall, during the term of any lease thereof made as herein pro-

vided, be exempt from all taxes and assessments within this State."

Section 10, line 1, strike out the figures "10" and substitute "11".

Section 10, line 3, strike out the period after the word "act", substitute a semi-colon and add the following words, "*provided, however,* that compliance with the terms of this act shall be the only compliance required with respect to any industrial terminal erected hereunder."

Section 11, line 1, strike out the figures "11" and substitute "12".

Section 12, line 1, strike out the figures "12" and substitute "13".

Statement, line 4, strike out the words "it may".

Mr. Mackay, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 115, with amendment.

Signed—Wm. B. Mackay, Jr., Geo. F. Martens, Jr.

The following committee amendment to Senate Bill No. 115 was read and adopted:

"Beginning at a point in the centre line of the Passaic river, where the same is intersected by the centre line of Broadway, if produced westerly to the centre line of the said Passaic river.

Said point of beginning is also the northwesterly corner of the boundary of the borough of East Paterson, Bergen county, New Jersey.

Thence from said point of beginning running (1) northeasterly then northwesterly along the centre line of the said Passaic river the several courses thereof 2040 feet more or less to a point in the said centre line of the said Passaic river, where the same would be intersected by a line drawn parallel to Willow street and 100 feet northerly therefrom, as shown on map entitled 'Rosemont, Paterson's New Suburb, property of the Rosemont Land and Improvement Company, Paterson, New Jersey,' and filed in the Bergen county clerk's office as map number 957, if produced westerly to the said centre line of the said Passaic river.

Thence (2) northeasterly along said last-mentioned line and parallel to the said Willow street and 100 feet northerly therefrom 2480 feet more or less to property of Sarah Rebecca Barbour and the northeasterly corner of the said Rosemont map.

Thence (3) southeasterly along property of the said Sarah

Rebecca Barbour and the easterly line of the said Rosemont map, being about 130 feet east of Florence Place, as shown on said map 1710 feet, more or less, in a straight line, to the centre line of the said Broadway and the northerly line of the said borough of East Paterson.

Thence (4) southwesterly along the centre line of the said Broadway and the northerly line of the said borough of East Paterson 2585 feet more or less in a straight line to the centre line of the said Passaic river and the point of beginning."

Mr. Mutchler, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 283, with amendment.

Signed—Harry W. Mutchler, J. Hampton Fithian.

The following committee amendment to Senate Bill No. 283 was read and adopted:

Section 1, line 3, after the word "necessary," add the words "or desirable."

Section 1, line 10, cross out the words, "and that no stock shall be issued for profits not yet earned but only anticipated."

Section 4, lines 4 and 5, cross out the words, "of this or any other State."

Section 2, line 7, after the words "trade or commerce" add the following words, "This section shall not apply to corporations subject to the jurisdiction of the Public Utilities act, approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and the acts passed supplemental thereto."

Section 3, line 8, after the words, "shall apply" add the words "corporations subject to the jurisdiction of the Public Utilities act, approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and the acts passed supplemental thereto nor to."

Section 7, changed to read as follows:

"7. Section forty-nine of the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896),' as amended by an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896)," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, for the purpose of amending section forty-nine thereof,' which amendment was approved February nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and section fifty-one of the act entitled 'An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896),' as amended by an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896)," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred

and ninety-six,' which amendment was approved February nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and as further amended by chapter 114 of the Laws of 1915, and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed."

Mr. Osborne, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 204, with amendments.

Signed—Edmund B. Osborne, Harold B. Wells, Henry E. Ackerson, Jr.

The following committee amendments to Senate Bill No. 204 were read and adopted:

Strike out the words "or adjacent" on line 5.

Strike out the word "to" on line 5.

Insert after the period on line 12, page 2, the following sentence: "Provided, that this act shall not apply to the condemnation of any land owned by any religious, charitable or educational society or corporation." Strike out the period at the end of line 15, insert a comma in lieu thereof, and add the following words: "after due notice to the property owner or owners affected."

Strike out paragraph 3.

Strike out the comma on line 12 after the word "provided" and insert the word "further" between the word "provided" and the word "that" on same line, and insert a comma after the word "that" so inserted.

Mr. McCran, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 307, 308, 309, 266 and 305,

Favorably, without amendment;

Signed—Thos. F. McCran, Emerson L. Richards.

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act authorizing educational corporations whose grounds are open to the public to acquire additional land by purchase or condemnation,"

As amended;

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. McCran, and

Senate Bill No. 307, entitled "An act concerning the militia of the State,"

Senate Bill No. 308, entitled "An act directing the Governor to assist the government of the United States in the present crisis and authorizing him to provide for the public safety,"

And

Senate Bill No. 309, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight."

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 266, entitled "An act to incorporate the third judicial district of the county of Morris,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State to sell and convey certain lands acquired for use as a public park which are not needed or desirable for public park purposes,"

As amended;

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of East Paterson, in the county of Bergen, a part of the township of Saddle River, in the county of Bergen,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. McCran, and

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act authorizing the creation of a Workmen's State Insurance Fund providing for its maintenance, making appropriations therefor, defining the manner of its creation, and the mode of distribution and payment of its funds,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

And

Senate Bill No. 283, entitled "An act concerning the corporations of this State,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act authorizing cities fronting upon navigable waters in this State to establish municipal docks, warehouses, ferries, terminals and shipping and industrial facilities, and to operate or lease the same in whole or part, and authorizing such cities to acquire the lands and other property, and to construct the buildings, wharves and other improvements, and to provide the equipment necessary for such purpose, and to authorize such cities to raise money for all the purposes of this act without regard to debt limits heretofore established,"

As amended;

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 305, entitled "An act to terminate the terms of office of members of certain commissions, committees, boards or bodies now existing or hereafter created,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law" (Revision of 1903),' "

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law" (Revision of 1903),' "

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "An act to incorporate the second judicial district of the county of Hudson,"

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled, as amended, 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payments for their labor and materials in erecting any building, and in making certain improvements to land (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers,' approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, as amended by an act approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. McCran, and

Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of companies for mutual protection against damage to glass by hail,' approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the Orphans' Court and surrogates (Revision of 1898),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

As amended;

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Fithian, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 84, 236, 251, 285, 5, C. S. for 6, 16, 71, 77, 79, 116, 129, 152, 168, 174, 183, 199, 200, 226, 249, 250, 253, 260, 261, 265, 268, 269, 270, 277, 278, 289, 295, 297, 299, 300, and Committee Substitutes for Nos. 281, 247, 198, 130, 30, S. J. R. No. 10, S. J. R. No. 11.

Correctly printed.

Signed—J. Hampton Fithian, Edmund B. Osborne, Cornelius A. McGlennon.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

March 12th, 1917. }

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution approving, confirming and ratifying the action of the Governor in accepting the Federal Aid act for roads, and expressing the opinion of the Legislature as to the moral obligations thereby assumed by the State,"

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "An act concerning municipal and county finances,"

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act defining floating indebtedness and authorizing and directing the funding of floating and other indebtedness in any municipality and county in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act concerning sinking funds and sinking fund commissions,"

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "An act creating a department of municipal accounts, and the office of commissioner of municipal accounts, and defining his duties and powers,"

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "An act requiring the filing of financial statements of cities and other municipalities, counties and school districts,"

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act requiring the filing of records of the proceedings relating to bond issues,"

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act establishing a fiscal year in all towns, townships, boroughs, villages, counties and other municipalities, excepting first and second class cities and first class counties, and the time for publishing and filing the various reports of the officers of the same,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight, to extend the provisions of the act to apply to first and second class cities and first class counties,"

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An act concerning business or commercial advertising on private property and upon public roads, providing for the punishment of violations of the act and the abatement of nuisances resulting therefrom,"

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts (Revision of 1898),' approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in the cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to further taxation and assessment,' passed March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning cemetery associations, and regulating the election of trustees,' approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to provide for the improvement of certain of the township roads of the State at the prorated expense of the respective township committees and boards of chosen freeholders,"

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled "A supplement to 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court, and relating to the powers and

duties of the ordinary, and the Orphans' Court and surrogates' (Revision, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight),"

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning marriages' (Revision of 1912),"

(Amended title.) Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of county detectives employed in the office of prosecutors of the pleas in the counties of the first class of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to the appointment of court attendants in certain counties and placing such attendants in the competitive class of the civil service," approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903)," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,"

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "An act prohibiting any person from keeping or harboring any cat without first procuring a license,"

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provision of the act and penalties for said violations," approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,' which said supplement was approved April second, nineteen hundred and twelve,"

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "An act for the protection of eels,"

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the completion of any drainage heretofore commenced under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of any pond, artificial reservoir, marsh, swamp, bog, meadow, low or wet lands, where the same is necessary for the public health," approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and three, and the various supplements and amendments thereto, and to provide for the payment of the costs, damages and expenses of any drainage undertaken by the commissioners appointed under the provisions of the said act, including any outstanding evidences of indebtedness heretofore issued by said commissioners,' approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,"

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations," approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,' which amendment was approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof, and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six," which supplement was approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,' and which amendment was approved March ninth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,"

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license an

registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof, and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations," approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,' which supplement was approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,' approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for the several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,' approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning public utilities; to create a Board of Public Utility Commissioners and to prescribe its duties and powers,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to regulate the pay of officers and policemen in municipalities of this State whose population does not exceed twenty thousand inhabitants."

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violation,' approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting conveyances" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen

hundred and ninety-eight,' which said amendment was approved April fourteenth, nineteen hundred and fourteen,"

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State, and to regulate the same,' approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absent, fraudulent and absconding debtors,' approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one,"

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act directing the descent of real estates,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the appointment of boards of harbor commissioners in cities of this State fronting on, or containing within their borders, navigable or tidal waters and prescribing their powers and duties; and providing for the improvement of harbors and water fronts and the regulation and use thereof, and the extension of shipping facilities; the acquisition of lands and property by purchase or condemnation; the acquisition of lands under water or riparian lands from the State; and the raising of funds for the aforesaid purposes by the levy of taxes or the issuance of bonds,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the formation of partnership associations, in which the capital subscribed shall only be responsible for the debts of the association, except under certain circumstances,' approved April twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, relating to and concerning the dissolution and manner of winding up of such association, whether solvent or insolvent, and the disposal and distribution of the property and assets thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An act for the display of the United States flag in all court rooms in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898)," approved June. fourteenth, one

thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,' approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six," which amendatory act was approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and nine,' approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and ten,"

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads (Revision),' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and nine," and which amendment was approved March fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,' and which last amendment was approved March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen."

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the employment of inmates of penal, correctional or reformatory institutions of this State and creating a board for the control, regulation and supervision of the labor of such institutions, and for the disposal of the products of the labor of such inmates,' approved June seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An act dedicating certain lands of the State of New Jersey, in the township of Ewing, in the county of Mercer, to public use, and to authorize the township of Ewing, in the county of Mercer, and the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Mercer, to improve the same for the purpose of eliminating grade crossings,"

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "An act to establish a standard for the grading, packing, marking, shipping and marketing of apples when packed in barrels or other closed packages,"

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An act providing for the licensing and bonding of all dealers in milk and cream who purchase from or contract with producers in this State or who receive milk or cream from such producers for shipment, sale or manufacture,"

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899),' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled "A further amendment to an act entitled 'An act concerning the relocation of the tracks of street railway and traction companies and companies owning or operating street railways or traction railways in this State,' approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and ten."

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law (Revision of 1903),' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Assembly Bill No. 468, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to reorganize the Department of Labor; to provide for the execution of its powers and the performance of its duties, through departmental bureaus, under the supervision and control of the Commissioner of Labor; and as incidental to such reorganization, to provide for the transfer and assignment of officials and employees in the present department, and to extend the term of office of the Commissioner of Labor,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

And

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reorganize the boards of chosen freeholders of the

several counties of this State, reducing the membership thereof, fixing the salaries and providing for the election and terms of office of the members and also for the appointment and terms of office of officers appointed by such boards (Revision of 1912), approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve."

Without amendment.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS.

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution approving, confirming and ratifying the action of the Governor in accepting the Federal Aid act for roads, and expressing the opinion of the Legislature as to the moral obligations thereby assumed by the State,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "An act concerning municipal and county finances,"

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act defining floating indebtedness and authorizing and directing the funding of floating and other indebtedness in any municipality and county in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act concerning sinking funds and sinking fund commissions,"

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "An act creating a department of municipal accounts, and the office of commissioner of municipal accounts, and defining his duties and powers,"

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "An act requiring the filing of financial statements of cities and other municipalities, counties and school districts,"

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act requiring the filing of records of the proceedings relating to bond issues,"

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act establishing a fiscal year in all towns, townships, boroughs, villages, counties and other municipalities, excepting first and second class cities and first class

counties, and the time for publishing and filing the various reports of the officers of the same,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight, to extend the provisions of the act to apply to first and second class cities and first class counties,"

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An act concerning business or commercial advertising on private property and upon public roads, providing for the punishment of violations of the act and the abatement of nuisances resulting therefrom,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts (Revision of 1898),' approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in the cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to further taxation and assessment,' passed March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-six,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning cemetery associations, and regulating the election of trustees,' approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to provide for the improvement of certain of the township roads of the State at the prorated expense of the respective township committees and boards of chosen freeholders,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled "A supplement to 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, and the Orphans' Court and surrogates' (Revision, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight),"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning marriages' (Revision of 1912),"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

(Amended title.) Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of county detectives employed in the office of prosecutors of the pleas in the counties of the first class of this State,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the appointment of court attendants in certain counties and placing such attendants in the competitive class of the civil service,' approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903)," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "An act prohibiting any person from keeping or harboring any cat without first procuring a license,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations," approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,' which said supplement was approved April second, nineteen hundred and twelve,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "An act for the protection of eels,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the completion of any drainage heretofore commenced under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of any pond, artificial reservoir,

marsh, swamp, bog, meadow, low or wet lands where the same is necessary for the public health," approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and three, and the various supplements and amendments thereto, and to provide for the payment of the costs, damages and expenses of any drainage undertaken by the commissioners appointed under the provisions of the said act, including any outstanding evidences of indebtedness heretofore issued by said commissioners,' approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations," approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,' which amendment was approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof, and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six," which supplement was approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,' and which amendment was approved March ninth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use

and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof, and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations," approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,' which supplement was approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,' approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

And

'Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for the several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,' approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning public utilities; to create a Board of Public Utility Commissioners and to prescribe its duties and powers,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to regulate the pay of officers and policemen in municipalities of this State whose population does not exceed twenty thousand inhabitants,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations:

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violation,' approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting conveyances" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,' which said amendment was approved April fourteenth, nineteen hundred and fourteen,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State, and to regulate the same,' approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absent, fraudulent and absconding debtors,' approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act directing the descent of real estates,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the appointment of boards of harbor commissioners in cities of this State fronting on, or containing within their borders, navigable or tidal waters and prescribing their powers and duties; and providing for the improvement of harbors and water fronts and the regulation and use thereof, and the extension of shipping facilities; the acquisition of lands and property by purchase or condemnation; the acquisition of lands under water or riparian lands from the State; and the raising of funds for the aforesaid purposes by the levy of taxes or the issuance of bonds,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the formation of partnership associations, in which the capital subscribed shall only be responsible for the debts of the association, except under certain circumstances,' approved April twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, relating to and concerning the dissolution and manner of winding up of such association, whether solvent or insolvent, and the disposal and distribution of the property and assets thereof,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An act for the display of the United States flag in all court rooms in this State,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to courts

having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,' approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six," which amendatory act was approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and nine,' approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and ten,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads (Revision)," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and nine," and which amendment was approved March fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,' and which last amendment was approved March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the employment of inmates of penal, correctional or reformatory institutions of this State and creating a board for the control, regulation and supervision of the labor of such institutions, and for the disposal of the products of the labor of such inmates,' approved June seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An act dedicating certain lands of the State of New Jersey, in the township of Ewing, in the county of Mercer, to public use, and to authorize the township of Ewing, in the county of Mercer, and the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Mercer, to improve the same for the purpose of eliminating grade crossings,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "An act to establish a standard for the grading, packing, marking, shipping and marketing of apples when packed in barrels or other closed packages,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An act providing for the licensing and bonding of all dealers in milk and cream who purchase from or contract with producers in this State or who receive milk or cream from such producers for shipment, sale or manufacture,"

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899),' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled "A further amendment to an act entitled 'An act concerning the relocation of the tracks of street railway and traction companies and companies owning or operating street railways or traction railways in this State,' approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and ten,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law (Revision of 1903),' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three."

Assembly Bill No. 468, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to reorganize the Department of Labor; to provide for the execution of its powers and the performance of its duties through departmental bureaus, under the supervision and control of the Commissioner of Labor; and as incidental to such reorganization, to provide for the transfer and assignment of officials and employees in the present department, and to extend the term of office of the Commissioner of Labor,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Croasdale, his Secretary, endorsed "Nominations."

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

March 12th, 1917. }

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to establish a State Highway System, and to provide for the construction, rebuilding, resurfacing, reconstruction, improvement, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "An act to establish a State Highway Department and to define its powers and duties, and vesting therein all the powers and duties now devolved by law upon the Commissioner of Public Roads, and the existing State Highway and highway commission,

Without amendments.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to increase the efficiency of public health protection in this State, to abolish a State Board of Health, and to create a State Department of Health, and to prescribe and to define the powers and duties of such department,' approved April fourteenth, nineteen hundred and fifteen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Stevens
—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the cold storage of food and the sale and distribution of articles of food after cold storage,' approved March sixteenth, nineteen hundred and sixteen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Wells—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to validate the record of all deeds, mortgages, grants, sales, leases or assurances, in the clerk's office of any county in this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning public utilities and to create a Board of Public Utility Commissioners and to prescribe its duties and powers,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Gaunt asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gaunt offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section one, line five, by inserting therein, after the word "obligations", the words "incurred therefor."

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Richards, Stevens, Wells—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Barber moved that Senate Bill No. 197 be placed back on second reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Barber offered a substitute for Senate Bill No. 197, which was read and adopted.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Barber, and

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to prevent the spread of tuberculosis,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to provide for the employment of inmates of county jails, and to provide for payments therefor,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Allen asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Allen offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

In line 4, section 11, at the end of the line strike out the semi-colon and insert a period.

In section 2, strike out all of lines 5 and 6.

Insert in section 6, line 2, after the word "discretion" the following words: "upon the recommendation of the sheriff".

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Kates, Martens, McCran, Munson, Osborne, Pierce, Stevens, Wells—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Osborne moved that Assembly Bill No. 130 be taken up on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide and furnish an office for the use of the county superintendent of schools, at the county seat of the several counties of this State, and to aid in maintaining the same," approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,' which said amendatory act was approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Was then taken up.

Mr. Osborne asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Osborne offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Strike out of line four the words "less than six hundred nor".

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President),
Hammond, Kates, Mackay, McCran, McGlennon, Mun-
son, Mutchler, Osborne, Richards, Stevens, Wells—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendment.

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act respecting connections to street water mains in advance of the pavement of streets and avenues in cities of the first class of this State,' approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Florance, Hammond, Kates, Mackay, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities within this State,' approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, which title as aforesaid was amended by an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities within this State,' approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Mr. Richards asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Richards offered the following amendments, as substitute for amendments adopted February 27th, 1917, which were read and adopted:

Substitute amendments for amendments adopted February 27th, 1917:

Amend section 1, line 6, by striking out the words "in any", and inserting in lieu thereof the words "at the general election preceding the"; line 10, by striking out the words "a special election shall be called at which"; line 15, by striking out the word "special".

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Allen offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. William Plummer, Jr., a former member of this body.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

	STATE OF NEW JERSEY,	}
	ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,	
Mr. President:	March 12th, 1917.	

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the following resolution:

Resolved by the House of Assembly (the Senate concurring), that the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly, Assembly Bill No. 29 for further consideration.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS.
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The above resolution was concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—15.

In the negative—None.

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in this State,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Kates asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading, which was agreed to.

Mr. Kates offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Strike out the word "and" and insert the word "or" in lieu thereof in line 28, page 3. Spell the word laboratory correctly in line numbered 15, page 5.

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Hammond, Kates, McCran, McGlennon, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act for the preservation of crabs,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Martens, McCran, Munson, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens—14.

In the negative was—

Mr. Conrad—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An act relating to the propagation, planting, preservation and gathering of clams and oysters in the tidal waters of this State and enlarging and defining the powers and duties of the Board of Shell Fisheries,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Fithian asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Fithian offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Strike out all of line 9 of section 5, page 3, and substitute therefor the following: "Shark river and Shrewsbury river and both branches thereof in Monmouth county".

Mr. Ackerson asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ackerson offered the following amendment:

Amend line 5 of section 6 by striking out the word "ten" and substituting therefor the word "five".

Which was read and disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Florance, Martens, McGlennon, Munson—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fithian, Kates, Mackay, McCran, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Wells—8.

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Wells—17.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Conrad, Stevens—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—20.

Mr. Allen, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 293, by Committee Substitute.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 293 was read and adopted.

Mr. Stevens, Chairman of the Committee on Labor, Industries, and Social Welfare, reported

Senate Bill No. 280 favorably, with amendment.

Signed—Lewis T. Stevens, Harry W. Mutchler.

The following committee amendments to Senate Bill No. 280 were read and adopted:

Amend section seven by striking out section seven and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“7. For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act, the commissioner shall be and he hereby is authorized to make such orders in writing as in his judgment shall seem necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act. Such order shall be signed by the commissioner and shall specify what

shall be done and within what time. Any corporation, firm or person violating any of the provisions of this act, or failing to comply with any order made in accordance with the provisions of this act, shall for each offense be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars. Any penalty incurred under this section shall be sued for and recovered by the same person and in the same manner as penalties incurred for violation of the act of which this act is a supplement."

Amend by adding a new section, number 8, which shall read as follows:

"8. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately."

Mr. Wells, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 183 and 184.

Signed—Harold B. Wells, Collins B. Allen, Emerson L. Richards, Samuel T. Munson.

Mr. Wells, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 293, 280, 229, 180, 153, A. J. R. No. 2.

Signed—Harold B. Wells, Collins B. Allen, William Edwin Florence.

Mr. McCran, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 468.

Signed—Thos. F. McCran, Emerson L. Richards.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. McCran, and

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 293, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 280, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work

hours of persons, employees and operators in newspaper plants, printeries, factories, workshops, mills, commercial laundries and all places where the printing and manufacture of goods is carried on, and in mines and quarries, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,"

As amended;

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. McCran,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution approving, confirming and ratifying the action of the Governor in accepting the Federal Aid act for roads, and expressing the opinion of the Legislature as to the moral obligations thereby assumed by the State,"

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations," approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,' which said supplement was approved April second, nineteen hundred and twelve."

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violation,' approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the pro-

visions of the act and penalties for said violations," approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,' which amendment was approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six," which amendatory act was approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and nine,' approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and ten,"

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads (Revision)," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and nine," and which amendment was approved March fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,' and which last amendment was approved March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,' approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for the several purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,' approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 468, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to reorganize the Department of Labor; to provide for the execution of its powers and the performance of its duties

through departmental bureaus, under the supervision and control of the Commissioner of Labor; and as incidental to such reorganization, to provide for the transfer and assignment of officials and employees in the present department, and to extend the term of office of the Commissioner of Labor,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Osborne moved that Senate bill No. 221 be taken up on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the appointment of district boards of water supply commissioners in the water supply districts created by an act entitled "An act to create two water supply districts in the State of New Jersey, to be known respectively as the North Jersey Water Supply District and the South Jersey Water Supply District," and defining the powers, duties, terms of office and compensation of such commissioners; and providing for the obtaining, maintenance and operation of water supplies or new or additional water supplies by said commissioners as agents of and by contract with municipal and other corporations in their respective water districts, and further providing for the raising, collecting and expenditure of the moneys necessary therefor,' approved March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Osborne asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Osborne offered amendments to said bill, which were ordered to be printed.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bills Nos. 70, 72, 81, 107, 108, 109, 118, 119, 146, 154, 156, 160, 163, 164, 165, 175, 176, 179, 181, 186, 194, 196, 208, 209, 210, 212, 214, 216, 225, 228, 240, 272, S. J. R. No. 8, and 184.

Also Assembly Bills Nos. Com. Sub. for 1, 2, 52, 59, 96, 97, 98, 109, 115, 122, 131, 172, 195, 196, 217.

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to establish a State Highway System, and to provide for the construction, rebuilding, resurfacing, reconstruction, improvement, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "An act to establish a State Highway Department and to define its powers and duties, and vesting therein all the powers and duties now devolved by law upon the Commissioner of Public Roads, and the existing State Highway Commission and Highway Commission,"

And

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reorganize the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this State, reducing the membership thereof, fixing the salaries and providing for the election and terms of office of the members and also for the appointment and terms of office of officers appointed by such boards (Revision of 1912),' approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

Having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills with the following certificate endorsed on each of the same:

"I certify that these bills originated in the Senate.

"FRANCIS B. DAVIS,
"Secretary of the Senate."

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Hammond, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Senate then adjourned until Tuesday, 11 o'clock A. M., March 13th, 1917.

TUESDAY, March 13th, 1917.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Edward G. Read, D.D., of Plainfield, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Mariens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—20.

Mr. Allen, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 117.

Signed—Collins B. Allen, Harry W. Mutchler, Samuel T. Munson.

Mr. Pierce, Chairman of the Committee on Taxation, reported

Assembly Bill No. 189.

Signed—Carlton B. Pierce, Wm. B. Mackay, Jr.

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "An act for the protection of eels,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to establish a State department of public records,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Mackay, Martens, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Stevens—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. McCran moved that Assembly Bill No. 236 be taken up on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An act concerning the salary of mayors of certain cities in this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Stevens, Wells—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Stevens moved that Senate Bill No. 16 be taken up on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act creating a Highway Commission and to provide for the construction, reconstruction and improvement of certain State highways, providing for the payment of the cost thereof from the proceeds of the sale of bonds to be issued by the State to an amount of seven million dollars, and providing for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds from the motor vehicle license fees, registration fees, fines and penalties,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Conrad, Fithian, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, McCran, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act authorizing all municipalities in this State to pass, alter, amend, repeal and enforce ordinances regulating the opening and closing of barber shops,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "An act authorizing municipalities having a population of more than fifteen thousand inhabitants, other than cities and boroughs, to pass, alter, amend, repeal and enforce ordinances,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Munson, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Stevens—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "Act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable counties which have no county hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county,' approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Pierce asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Pierce offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Section 1, line 7, substitute "sixty-five" for "seventy-five".

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Stevens, Wells—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Stevens moved that Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 30 be placed back on second reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stevens offered a substitute for Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 30.

Which was read and adopted.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Stevens, and

Substitute for

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act amendatory and supplemental to an act entitled "An act directing the descent of real estate," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' which amendatory and supplemental act was approved March third, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Kates, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 373.

Signed—John B. Kates, Lewis T. Stevens.

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled "An act to enable municipalities of this State to enter into contract for the construction, maintenance, operation and acquirement of works and plans for the purification, disposal of and dealing with sewage, or the collection and disposal of garbage and other refuse, to condemn land for the purposes of the same, and to provide for payment of such works or lands,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Stevens, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 193.

Favorably.

Signed—Lewis T. Stevens, John B. Kates.

Mr. Mackay, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 301.

Signed—Wm. B. Mackay, Jr., Geo. F. Martens, Jr.

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 301, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Eagleswood, in the county of Ocean, to the township of Little Egg Harbor, in said county,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

March 13th, 1917. }

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to empower the Board of Public Utility Commissioners to require any common carrier by railroads to employ a sufficient number of men in the management of any of its trains, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employees upon railroads by compelling common carriers by railroads to properly man their trains,' approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to empower the Board of Public Utility Commissioners to require any common carrier by railroads to employ a sufficient number of men in the management of any of its trains, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employees upon railroads by compelling common carriers by railroads to properly man their trains,' approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

March 13th, 1917.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the hour of twelve o'clock noon having arrived, the time fixed for the joint meeting of both houses of the Legislature;

Resolved, That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House now awaits its presence in the Assembly Chamber.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Senate then proceeded to the Assembly Chamber for Joint Meeting, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—20.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole.

Mr. Stevens offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Honorable Jeanette Rankin, of the State of Montana, the first woman to be elected to the Congress of the United States, be invited to address the members of the Senate assembled as a committee of the whole.

Miss Rankin then addressed the Senators.

Mr. McCran moved that the committee of the whole now arise,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens,

McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—20.

Mr. McCran moved that the Senate take a recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the conclusion of which, and under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—20.

Mr. Wells, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 181, 182.

Signed—Harold B. Wells, Collins B. Allen, Wm. E. Florance.

Mr. Fithian, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 115, 266, 305, 204, 207, 123.

Assembly Bills Nos. 88, 23 with Senate amendments.

Correctly printed.

Signed—J. Hampton Fithian, Edmund B. Osborne.

Mr. Fithian, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 280,

Corectly printed.

Signed—J. Hampton Fithian, Edmund B. Osborne.

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof, and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six," which supplement was approved April second,

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one thousand nine hundred and twelve,' and which amendment was approved March ninth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof, and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and enalties for said violations," approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,' which supplement was approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. McCran, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 282,

Favorably, with amendment.

Signed—Thos. F. McCran, Emerson L. Richards.

The following amendment to Senate Bill No. 282 was read and adopted:

Amend the title by striking out the word "thirteenth" in line 2 and substituting in lieu thereof the word "nineteenth".

Amend section 1, line 7, by striking out the word "effect" and substituting in lieu thereof the word "intent"; line 7, by striking out the words "may be" and substitute in lieu thereof the word "is"; line 8, by inserting after the word "a" the word "substantial".

Amend section 2, line 1, by inserting after the word "firm" the word "or".

Senate Bill No. 282, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved February thirteenth, nineteen hundred and thirteen,'"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Kates moved that Assembly Bill No. 206 be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—20.

Mr. Conrad, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, reported

Senate Bill No. 302.

Favorably.

Signed—David G. Conrad, Lewis T. Stevens, Henry E. Ackerson, Jr.

Mr. Kates, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 304,

Favorably.

Signed—John B. Kates, Lewis T. Stevens.

Mr. Kates, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 103,

With amendment.

Signed—John B. Kates, J. Hampton Fithian.

The following committee amendment to Assembly Bill No. 103 was read and adopted:

Insert after the word "theatre" in paragraph 1, line 15, a comma, and the words "moving picture theatre".

Senate Bill No. 304, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

And

Senate Bill No. 302, entitled "An act authorizing the Governor to cede to the United States certain lands under water in the Delaware river, for the purpose of aiding in the improvement of said river,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect all citizens in their civil and legal rights,' approved May tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employees and operatives in factories, workshops, mills, and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Hammond, Kates, Mackay, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Stevens, Wells—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act regulating the age, em-

ployment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employees and operatives in mercantile establishments," approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven," approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Hammond, Kates, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. McCran moved that Senate bill No. 299 be taken up on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 299, entitled "An act to authorize municipalities in this State to purchase and distribute food supplies in cases of emergency,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Conrad, Florance, Hammond, McKay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "An act to regulate the construction and use of steam boilers,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Richards asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Richards offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section 1, page 1, line 6, by striking out the word "use" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "installation".

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Conrad, Fithian, Hammond, Mackay, McCran, McGlennon, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder," approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Hammond, Mackay, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "A resolution authorizing the printing of a new edition of the Employers' Liability

act in event that said act is amended at this session of the Legislature,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Hammond, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Richards, Stevens, Wells—15.

In the negative were—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "An act authorizing the Board of Commerce and Navigation of this State to purchase or acquire by gift, grant, bargain, sale, or by condemnation, for the purpose of furthering the commercial interests of this State, lands not exceeding one thousand feet in width, in Raritan bay, at Morgan, in the county of Middlesex, across the State of New Jersey, to Bordentown, in the county of Burlington, and providing for the donation of as much of said land as may be necessary to the Federal government for the construction of a ship canal,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Florance asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Florance offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

In line 4 of title to act by striking out the second word "in" and inserting in place thereof the word "from".

In line 5 of title after word "to" insert the words "the Delaware River at".

Page 3, section 1, line 5, insert after word "to" the words "the Delaware River at" and line 6 strike out the words "on the Delaware River,"

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Hammond, Mackay, Martens, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence' (Revision of 1900),"

Was taken up.

Mr. Mackay asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Mackay offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend by adding a new section as follows:

"2. This act shall take effect immediately."

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Hammond, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Wells—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close season for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' approved April fourteenth, nineteen hundred and three,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Wells—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance,' (Revision of 1902),"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Stevens—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "An act to provide for the settlement, registration, transfer and assurance of titles to land and to establish courts of registration, with jurisdiction for said purposes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Florance, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Osborne, Pierce, Richards—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Kates, Mackay, Munson—3.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

March 13th, 1917. }

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),' approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),' approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. McCran moved that the Senate take a recess until Wednesday, March 14th, at 11:30 o'clock A. M.

Which was agreed to.

WEDNESDAY, March 14th, 1917.

At 11:30 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Edward G. Read, of Plainfield, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—18.

Mr. Stevens, by unanimous consent, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 310, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of

1897),’ approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,”

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Mr. Munson, by unanimous consent, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 311, entitled “An act to validate and confirm elections and other proceedings held or taken in any borough for the issuance of bonds, and to validate and confirm bonds or obligations issued or to be issued in conformity with propositions adopted at such elections, and to authorize the issuance of bonds to the amount and as provided in such propositions, and to authorize the doing of the work or the making of the improvement for which said bonds are to be issued,”

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, without reference.

Mr. Munson moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 311 be read a second and third time.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Munson, Mutchler, Richards, Stevens, Wells—15.

In the negative—None.

Senate Bill No. 311, entitled “An act to validate and confirm elections and other proceedings held or taken in any borough for the issuance of bonds, and to validate and confirm bonds or obligations issued or to be issued in conformity with propositions adopted at such elections, and to authorize the issuance of bonds to the amount and as provided in such propositions, and to authorize the doing of the work or the making of the improvement for which said bonds are to be issued,”

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, “Shall this Senate bill pass?” it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Munson, Mutchler, Richards, Stevens, Wells—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Munson moved that the rules be suspended and said bill leave the custody of the Senate at once.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce Stevens, Wells—16.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Pierce moved that Senate Bill No. 38 be taken up on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Pierce asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Pierce offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

1. Add following to section 1.

"In each of the several boroughs and townships of the State the assessor for such taxing district shall be appointed by the governing body for the term now provided by law. Such assessor shall take and subscribe an oath to discharge faithfully the duties of his office, and shall exercise the powers and perform the duties prescribed by law. The first appointments in the respective boroughs and townships shall be made at the expiration of the terms of the assessors now holding office, unless a vacancy in office shall occur before the expiration of such term, in which case appointment shall thereupon be made under the provisions of this act; *provided, however*, that in all the taxing districts of the State other than those conducted under the provisions of the Civil Service Law, the board, body or commission having charge

of the finances thereof, may, on or after the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, by ordinance, ordain that the assessors, or members of boards or commissions of assessment therein, shall hold their office during good behavior, efficiency and residence in the district. Upon the adoption of such ordinance, no assessor or member of any board or commission of assessment in such district shall be removed or reduced in pay, except by the board, body or commission having charge of the finances thereof, for inefficiency, incapacity or other just cause, and until he shall have been furnished with a written statement of the reasons of such removal or reduction, nor until such charge or charges have been examined into and found true in fact by such board, body or commission, at a hearing upon reasonable notice to the person charged, at which time he may be represented by counsel and offer testimony of witnesses or other evidence in his behalf. An appeal may be taken from the action of such board, body or commission, to the State Board of Taxes and Assessment, which board may confirm, modify or reverse such action, and issue such orders as may be necessary to carry its judgment into effect; *and provided, further*, that this act shall not affect or limit the power of the State Board of Taxes and Assessment to remove an assessor upon complaint as authorized by law."

2. Strike out section two and change number of section three to make it read section 2.

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, McKay, McCran, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Stevens, Wells—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Mutchler offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to the Hon. Thomas J. Hillery, a former Senator from Morris county.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

	STATE OF NEW JERSEY,	}
	ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,	
<i>Mr. President:</i>	March 13th, 1917.	

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Teterboro, in the county of Bergen,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

"UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
"Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Teterboro, in the county of Bergen,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish and regulate the State Home for Girls"' (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, McKay, McCran, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An act concerning salaries of court criers of the Court of Common Pleas in counties of the first class,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. McCran, Mutchler, Stevens—3.

In the negative was—

Mr. Osborne—1.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Croasdale, his Secretary, endorsed "Nominations."

Assembly Bill No. 454, entitled "An act to authorize any railroad company to construct, maintain and operate a subsurface railroad and station facilities in any city of the first class in this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' which said supplement was approved May fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for assistant prosecutors in the several counties of this State,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning promissory notes, bill of exchange, and notaries public (Revision of 1877),' approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Conrad, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Mackay, McCran, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Stevens, Wells—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An act to annex to the village of South Orange, in the county of Essex, a portion of the city of East Orange, in the county of Essex,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Hammond, Mackay, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Stevens, Wells—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "An act relating to the filing of plans and specifications in the building departments of the State of New Jersey and the municipalities therein,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Conrad, Fithian, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Martens, McCran, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Stevens, Wells—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "An act regulating the pay of officers and policemen of the police force of counties of the first class,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Barber, Conrad, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Wells—14.

In the negative—None.

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The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning police departments in such cities of the first class in this State as have heretofore accepted and adopted by popular vote the provisions of an act of the Legislature, entitled "An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this State from political control." approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and for the relief of members of such police departments and their families, and to provide for the establishment, management and distribution of a police pension and retirement fund therein,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Mackay, Martens, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Stevens—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—18.

Mr. Mackay moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "An act to provide for the settlement, registration, transfer and assurance of titles to land and

to establish courts of registration, with jurisdiction for said purposes,"

Was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. McCran moved to lay said motion on the table, which was agreed to.

Mr. Fithian, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 197, 283, 301,

Correctly printed.

Signed—J. Hampton Fithian, Edmund B. Osborne.

Mr. Osborne, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 281.

Signed—Edmund B. Osborne, Harold B. Wells, Henry E. Ackerson, Jr.

Mr. Hammond, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 37 and 40.

Signed—Jas. Hammond, John B. Kates, Thos. Barber.

Mr. Mackay, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 349.

Signed—Wm. B. Mackay, Jr., Thos. F. McCran.

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning cemetery associations, and regulating the election of trustees,' approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899),' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. McCran moved that the Senate take a recess until 3 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the conclusion of which, and, under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Allen, Conrad, Fithian, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Mackay, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—11.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

March 14th, 1917.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An act making a further appropriation for the use of the Commissioners of the Palisade Interstate Park in the further development of said park and in the completion of a certain drive known as the 'Henry Hudson Drive,' in said park,"

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "An act concerning the police force in all municipalities of this State except cities of the first class, and regulating their hours of duty,"

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "An act respecting the establishment of building lines in cities of the first class in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the care and maintenance of streets and highways in cities of the first class in this State,' approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the making and collection of assessments conferred by the construction of sewers and drains,' approved February twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 364, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law (Revision of 1903),' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Assembly Bill No. 451, entitled "An act regulating the appointment of members of the Board of Medical Examiners, pursuant to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,' approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four; members of the Board of Architecture, pursuant to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of architecture,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two; members of the Board of Undertakers and Embalmers, pursuant to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of embalming, burial and disposal of dead human bodies, to license undertakers and embalmers, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,' approved May twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six; members of the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, pursuant to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine, surgery and dentistry in the State of New Jersey, to license veterinarians, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,' approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and two; members of the New Jersey State Board of Optometrists, pursuant to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of optometry, to license optometrists, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen; members of the State Board of Registration and Examination in Dentistry, pursuant to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of New Jersey, and to repeal certain acts now relating to the same,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen; members of the State Board of Examiners of Nurses, pursuant to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of nursing in the State of New Jersey, to register nurses with the privilege of using the abbreviation "R. N." and to punish persons violating the pro-

visions thereof,' approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and the various acts supplementary and amendatory of the acts hereinabove recited, and to fix the compensation and allowances to members of said board,"

Assembly Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the government and management of hospitals for the insane owned by the State of New Jersey,' approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An act making a further appropriation for the use of the Commissioners of the Palisade Interstate Park and in the further development of said park and in the completion of a certain drive known as the 'Henry Hudson Drive,' in said park,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

(Amended title.) Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "An act concerning the police force in all municipalities of this State except cities of the first class, and regulating their hours of duty,"

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "An act respecting the establishment of building lines in cities of the first class in this State."

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the care and maintenance of streets and highways in cities of the first class in this State,' approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the making and collection of assessments conferred by the construction of sewers and drains,' approved February twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,"

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 364, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law (Revision of 1903),' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 451, entitled "An act regulating the appointment of members of the Board of Medical Examiners, pursuant to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,' approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four; members of the Board of Architecture, pursuant to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of architecture,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two; members of the Board of Undertakers and Embalmers, pursuant to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of embalming, burial and disposal of dead human bodies, to license undertakers and embalmers, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,' approved May twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six; members of the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, pursuant to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine, surgery and dentistry in the State of New Jersey, to license veterinarians, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,' approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and two; members of the New Jersey State Board of Optometrists, pursuant to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of optometry, to license optometrists, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen; members of the State Board of Registration and Examination in Dentistry, pursuant to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of New Jersey, and to repeal certain acts now relating to the same,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen; members of the State Board of Examiners of Nurses, pursuant to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of nursing in the State of New Jersey, to register nurses with the privilege of using the abbreviation "R. N." and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,' approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and the various acts supplementary and amendatory of the acts hereinabove recited, and to fix the compensation and allowances to members of said board,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

	STATE OF NEW JERSEY,	}
	ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,	
<i>Mr. President:</i>	March 14th, 1917.	

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions in this State," approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the title of which was amended to read as above by act approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,"

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "An act concerning assistant prosecutors in certain counties of this State,"

Without amendment.

"UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
"Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Mr. McCran moved that the Senate take a recess until 4 P. M. o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the conclusion of which, and under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Wells—14.

Mr. Hammond moved that the rules be suspended and Assembly Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 55 be read a second and third time without references.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Barber, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—16.

In the negative—None.

Assembly Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the government and management of hospitals for the insane owned by the State of New Jersey,' approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McGlennon, Munson, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Pierce, Chairman of the Committee on Taxation, reported Senate Bill No. 141.

Signed—Carlton B. Pierce, Wm. B. Mackay, Jr.

Mr. Stevens, Chairman of the Committee on Labor, Industries, and Social Welfare, reported

Senate Bill No. 189,

Favorably.

Signed—Lewis T. Stevens, Harry W. Mutchler.

Mr. Richards, Chairman of the Commission on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 117 and 255.

Signed—Emerson L. Richards, Carlton B. Pierce.

Mr. Fithian, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 309, 227, C. S. 293, 308, Sen. Sub. for A. 16,

Correctly printed.

Signed—J. Hampton Fithian, Edmund B. Osborne, Cornelius A. McGlennon.

Mr. Mackay, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 32.

Signed—Wm. B. Mackay, Jr., Geo. F. Martens, Jr.

Mr. Kates, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 258 by Committee Substitute, and without recommendation, and

Senate Bill No. 139,

Favorably.

Signed—John B. Kates, J. Hampton Fithian.

Mr. Kates, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 56 and 84,

Favorably.

Signed—John B. Kates, Lewis T. Stevens.

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons (Revision of 1898),' "

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An act concerning compulsory insurance of payment of damages awarded in actions for personal injuries or death arising under section one of the act entitled 'An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation and regulating procedure for the determination thereunder,' approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven."

And

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled "An act to prohibit the firing of shot and shell exceeding six inches in diameter for testing pur-

poses within twenty miles of any city exceeding fifty thousand in population, and declaring such firing to be a public nuisance,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),' approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to authorize any incorporated town in this State to purchase fire engines or other fire apparatus, equipment and appliances for protection against fire, and to provide a method for raising money for the payment thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An act making a further appropriation for the use of the Commissioners of the Palisade Interstate Park in the further development of said park and in the completion of a certain drive known as the 'Henry Hudson Drive,' in said park,"

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act directing the descent of real estates,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the formation of partnership associations, in which the capital subscribed shall only be responsible for the debts of the association, except under certain circumstances,' approved April twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, relating to and concerning the dissolution and manner of winding up of such association, whether solvent or insolvent, and the disposal and distribution of the property and assets thereof,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable incorporated towns to construct water works for the extinguishment of fires and supplying the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,' passed March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, which supplement was passed April first, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to enable cities of the first class to regulate and limit the height and bulk of buildings, to regulate and determine the area of yards, courts and other open spaces, and to regulate and restrict the location of trades and industries,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act appropriating scrip, for the public lands granted to the State of New Jersey by the act of Congress, approved July second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,' which supplement was approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-three,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Stevens, Wells—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The following message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Croasdale, his Secretary, which was read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
March 14th, 1917. }

To the Legislature:

Your attention has been called to the desirability of properly developing the waterfront of New Jersey, particularly at the Port of New York, in order to attract commerce carriers and cultivate and develop a valuable business asset of the State. Seeking to find a practical means of initiating and furthering this development, I have conferred with Governor Charles S. Whitman, of the State of New York, and we have agreed that the desired action can best be secured through the creation of an interstate commission.

At the present time New Jersey has about as much to do with the Port of New York, directly at its doors, as it has with the Port of Charleston, miles away. New Jersey has neglected an opportunity. New Jersey should take advantage of those natural assets contained in the vast stretch of navigable water in and about the Port of New York in the same way that New York State has done, thereby becoming a part of the world's commercial center, growing as New York has grown and expanding as a business center like New York.

New Jersey, if it ever assumed the partnership in the Port which it is entitled to, never exercised that partnership to any appreciable extent. The development of the port was left to New York. New Jersey has provided merely one of the boundaries of the harbor, and little else. The time has come when it is incumbent upon this State to take part in the development of the harbor and share in the benefits which will accrue thereby.

If the New Jersey side of the port of New York is properly

developed under the direction of a far-sighted interstate commission, which is oblivious to sectional prejudices and intent upon developing an important section of the country along broad lines, the result is bound to be a tremendous increase in the business of the port. The facilities and capacity of this port have by no means been mined to the bottom, but are admittedly limited by the fact that New York State alone has been engaged in development work, and, of course, New York is confined by jurisdictional lines to the New York side. There is a wonderful opportunity for development on the New Jersey side, a development in which the States of New Jersey and New York, and also the United States Government, can co-operate to mutual advantage.

Build marine terminals, construct modern docks, acquire water front through purchase or condemnation, if necessary, and generally begin to attract the commerce carriers of the world, and the result must be the establishment of manufactories, business houses and all lines of industry within a radius of scores of miles, increasing the prestige of the port of New York, expanding business in both States, reclaiming and developing waste land and thereby adding millions of dollars, not alone to a large section of the State of New York, but also to that vast territory of New Jersey bordering on and about the port.

My idea is that such an interstate commission, composed of representative, progressive business men from the two States, could, by their joint efforts, amicably adjust any existing differences of opinion as between the rights, prerogatives and general business principles of the two States. Likewise, such a commission could determine upon ways and means of relieving congestion in the Port of New York, enlist the aid of the Federal Government in the improvement and development of what is unquestionably the most important body of water, commercially, in the country, encourage commerce, and through a wise and practicable direction of the waterfront resources, particularly on the Jersey side, together with considering such propositions as connecting railroads for the purpose of providing additional facilities for the handling of freight, perform a splendid task in extending the commercial interests of both States very extensively. Of course, the Federal Government would be an important factor in this development of the port and the expansion of its business. In respectfully recommending to the Legislature that the Governor be given power to appoint New Jersey's representatives on such a proposed interstate commission, I also recommend that the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) be

provided for and appropriated in the supplemental bill, and the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) in the annual bill available after November first next, for the purpose of meeting the necessary expenses of this proposed commission.

The waterfront is there for New Jersey to develop, and I take it that the administration would not be doing its plain duty by the citizens if it did not take serious and practical steps to foster and develop such a natural asset, especially in view of New York State's willingness to enter into partnership in this great development that promises so much of practical value.

I, therefore, respectfully recommend the passage of a bill giving authority to the Governor of New Jersey to appoint such a commission to act in conjunction with a similar commission to be appointed by the Governor of the State of New York.

Respectfully submitted,

[L. S.]

WALTER E. EDGE,
Governor.

Attest:

FRANCIS E. CROASDALE,
Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. McCran moved that the usual number of copies of the Governor's message be printed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCran, by unanimous consent, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to establish a commission to act jointly with a similar commission of the State of New York in the investigation of port conditions at the Port of New York, and to submit a comprehensive report recommending the proper policy that shall be pursued for the best interests of the entire Port of New York; and the legislation, State and Federal, that will be necessary to make such recommendations effective; and making an appropriation for the expense of said commission."

And

Senate Bill No. 313, entitled "An act to create the office of State Engineer, and to define the duties thereof, and provide compensation therefor,"

Which were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. McCran offered the following resolution, which was read

Resolved, That the Senate rule requiring all bills and joint resolutions to be kept in the custody of the Senate for the space of twenty-four hours be suspended until the end of the present session.

And adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Barber, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President),
Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlen-
non, Munson, Mutchler, Richards, Stevens, Wells—16.

In the negative—None.

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled, as amended, 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payments for their labor and materials in erecting any building, and in making certain improvements to land (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Conrad, Fithian, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates,
Mackay, Martens, McGlennon, Munson, Pierce, Rich-
ards, Wells—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "An act to incorporate the second judicial district of the county of Hudson,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative—None.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President),
Hammond, Kates, Martens, McGlennon, Munson,
Pierce, Richards—12.

Mr. Richards moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "An act to incorporate the second judicial district of the county of Hudson,"

Was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. McCran moved to lay said motion on the table, which was agreed to.

Mr. McCran, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 312 and 313.

Assembly Bill No. 166.

Signed—Thos. F. McCran, Emerson L. Richards.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Cran.

And

Senate Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to establish a commission to act jointly with a similar commission of the State of New York in the investigation of port conditions at the Port of New York, and to submit a comprehensive report recommending the proper policy that shall be pursued for the best interests of the entire Port of New York, and the legislation, State and Federal, that will be necessary to make such recommendations effective; and making an appropriation for the expense of said commission,"

And

Senate Bill No. 313, entitled "An act to create the office of State Engineer, and to define the duties thereof, and provide compensation therefor,"

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898), " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

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Mr. Kates, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 53 by Committee Substitute,

Assembly Bill No. 61.

Signed—John B. Kates, Lewis T. Stevens.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 53 was read and adopted.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. McCran,

And

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning cities,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "An act relative to the publication in pamphlet form of the financial statement of counties,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the preparation and use of maps for purposes of taxation in all taxing districts,' approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and excepting from the provisions of said act taxing districts which do not contain a borough, town or village having a population of more than two thousand,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Allen asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Allen offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend said bill so as to read as follows:

A SUPPLEMENT to an act entitled "An act providing for the preparation and use of maps for the purposes of taxation in all taxing districts," approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. Hereafter it shall be unnecessary to provide for the preparation and use of maps for purposes of taxation in townships having a population of less than twenty-five hundred inhabitants as shown by the last State or Federal census, nor shall the State Board of Taxes and Assessments cause such maps to be prepared in such townships.

2. This act shall take effect immediately."

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Conrad, Fithian, Gaunt (President), Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Mutchler, Richards, Stevens—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Pierce—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. McCran offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), That after Friday, March 23d, 1917, no bills or joint resolutions be acted upon in either House, except for the purpose of considering messages of the Governor by way of veto thereof, the consideration of bills recalled from the Governor, and for the purpose of considering amendments theretofore made to bills and joint resolution of the Senate by the House of Assembly and to bills and joint resolutions of the House of Assembly by the Senate, and for the consideration of the incidental and usual appropriation bills.

Which was read and adopted by the following vote:

Messrs. Barber, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Kates, Mackay, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Stevens, Wells—13.

Assembly Bill No. 468, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to reorganize the Department of Labor; to provide

for the execution of its powers and the performance of its duties through departmental bureaus, under the supervision and control of the Commissioner of Labor; and as incidental to such reorganization, to provide for the transfer and assignment of officials and employees in the present department, and to extend the term of office of the Commissioner of Labor,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act for the construction and maintenance and operation of systems of sewerage in any municipality in this State,' approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McGlennon, Mutchler, Pierce, Stevens, Wells—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to provide for the salary or compensation of persons in good faith performing services in municipalities under and pursuant to any enactment of the Legislature not judicially pronounced to be unconstitutional,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Hammond asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Amend said bill by striking out the title thereof, and insert in lieu the following title:

"An act to provide for the salary or compensation of persons in good faith performing services in municipalities under and pursuant to any statute before such statute is judicially pronounced to be unconstitutional."

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Mackay, Martens, McGlennon, Mutchler, Pierce, Stevens—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Hammond, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,' approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Fithian, Florance, Hammond, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for the several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,' approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Hammond, Mackay, Martens, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads (Revision),' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand

eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and nine," and which amendment was approved March fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,' and which last amendment was approved March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Fithian, Florance, Hammond, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations," approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,' which amendment was approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Hammond, Mackay, Martens, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Stevens—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations," approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,' which said supplement was approved April second, nineteen hundred and twelve,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Hammond, Mackay, Martens, McGlennon, Mutchler, Pierce, Stevens—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "An act permitting the operation of motion picture machines using only cellulose acetate or other slow-burning films of a size and perforation differing from the standard as used in theatrical exhibitions,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Barber, Conrad, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Mackay, Martens, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Stevens—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court and relating to the powers

and duties of the ordinary and the Orphans' Court and surrogates (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Hammond, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Mutchler, Pierce
—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six," which amendatory act was approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and nine,' approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and ten,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Hammond, Mackay, Martens, McGlennon, Mutchler, Pierce, Stevens—
11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three."

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Hammond, Mackay, Martens, McGlennon, Mutchler, Pierce, Stevens—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "An act for the protection of eels,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Barber, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Mackay, Martens, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled "An act to enable municipalities of this State to enter into contract for the construction, maintenance, operation and acquirement of works and plans for the purification, disposal of and dealing with sewage; or the collection and disposal of garbage and other refuse, to condemn land for the purposes of the same, and to provide for payment of such works or lands,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Conrad, Fithian, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Mackay, Martens, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Stevens—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof, and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six," which supplement was approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,' and which amendment was approved March ninth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Richards—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof, and proceedings for the violation of the pro-

visions of the act and penalties for said violations," approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,' which supplement was approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Stevens—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

March 14th, 1917.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "An act establishing a State Athletic Commission and regulating boxing and sparring in the State of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "An act to regulate the transportation and storage pending shipment of live poultry and to preserve the public health,"

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Pensauken, in the county of Camden, to the borough of Merchantville, in the said county of Camden,"

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Haddon, in the county of Camden, to the borough of Oaklyn, in said county of Camden,"

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision of 1900),' approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,"

Assembly Bill No. 370, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning cities,' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 449, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this State to improve any street, avenue or other public highway therein, and providing for the payment of the cost and expense thereof,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "An act establishing a State Athletic Commission and regulating boxing and sparring in the State of New Jersey,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordeerd to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

And

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "An act to regulate the transportation and storage pending shipment of live poultry and to preserve the public health,"

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Pensauken, in the county of Camden, to the borough of Merchantville, in the said county of Camden,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Haddon, in the county of Camden, to the borough of Oaklyn, in said county of Camden,"

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision of 1900),' approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 370, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning cities,' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 449, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this State to improve any street, avenue or other public highway therein, and providing for the payment of the cost and expense thereof,"

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 14th, 1917.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Morris in the county of Morris, to the town of Morristown, in said county,"

Without amendment.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. McGlennon presented a resolution from the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Bayonne, pledging their support to the government in its preparation for national defense

Mr. McGlennon, by unanimous consent, on leave, introduced Senate Bill No. 314, entitled "An act providing for the creation of Small Claims Courts in cities of the first class, and defining the jurisdiction and power thereof,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. McCran moved that the Senate take a recess until 8 P. M. o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the conclusion of which, and under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Pierce, Richards, Stevens—14.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

March 14th, 1917. }

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "An act to incorporate the first judicial district of the county of Middlesex,"

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to prevent the dismissal or reduce in rank or pay of any police officer, policemen or employee entitled to retire or be retired upon pension in the municipalities of this State except for the commission of crime,"

Assembly Bill No. 445, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,' approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 358, entitled "An act to amend the title to and to provisions of an act entitled 'An act to enable cities fronting on navigable waters of this State which have acquired

or may hereafter acquire marsh lands, and other lands, and riparian lands and lands under water within any such city, under the authority of any act of the Legislature of this State, for the purpose of constructing and establishing public docks and shipping and transportation and improvement of any such marsh lands and other lands, acquired for such purposes, or any part thereof, with or without the erection of warehouses and other structures thereon, and to lease such reclaimed lands so improved to private persons or corporations for a term of years, and to issue bonds and provide money to pay for the improvement of such lands for the purpose of lease, approved April twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "An act to incorporate the first judicial district of the county of Middlesex,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to prevent the dismissal or reduce in rank or pay of any police officer, policemen or employee entitled to retire or be retired upon pension in the municipalities of this State except for the commission of crime,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 445, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,' approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Assembly Bill No. 358, entitled "An act to amend the title to and to provisions of an act entitled 'An act to enable cities

fronting on navigable waters of this State which have acquired or may hereafter acquire marsh lands, and other lands, and riparian lands and lands under water within any such city, under the authority of any act of the Legislature of this State, for the purpose of constructing and establishing public docks and shipping and transportation and improvement of any such marsh lands and other lands, acquired for such purposes, or any part thereof, with or without the erection of warehouses and other structures thereon, and to lease such reclaimed lands so improved to private persons or corporations for a term of years, and to issue bonds and provide money to pay for the improvement of such lands for the purpose of lease,' approved April twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 14th, 1917. }

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled. "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and all amendments and supplements thereto,"

Without amendment.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Mackay, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

S. J. R. 3,

Assembly Bills Nos. 334 and 335.

Signed—Wm. B. Mackay, Jr., Geo. F. Martens, Jr.

Mr. Fithian, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bills Nos. Sub. for Senate 30, 282, 302, 304 and 307,
28 Sen Jour

Correctly printed.

Signed—J. Hampton Fithian, Edmund B. Osborne, Cornelius A. McGlennon.

Mr. Allen, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Assembly Bill No. 346.

Signed—Collins B. Allen, David G. Conrad.

Mr. Allen, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 215.

Signed—Collins B. Allen.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. McCran, and

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Pensauken, in the county of Camden, to the borough of Merchantville, in the said county of Camden,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Haddon, in the county of Camden, to the borough of Oaklyn, in said county of Camden,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint resolution in relation to medals for the New Jersey National Guard during the Mexican mobilization, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An act providing for the licensing and bonding of all dealers in milk and cream who pur-

chase from or contract with producers in this State or who receive milk or cream from such producers for shipment, sale or manufacture,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of East Paterson, in the county of Bergen, a part of the township of Saddle River, in the county of Bergen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Mackay, Martens, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to provide for pasteurizing the by-products of cheese factories, creameries, skimming stations and other places where milk is received and distributed,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases among cattle; regulating the importation of cattle into this State, and

providing measures to check the spread of diseases among cattle in this State; creating the Commission on Tuberculosis Among Animals, prescribing its powers and duties and fixing penalties for violations of this act," approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to authorize any municipality in this State to acquire by purchase or condemnation the water mains, conduits and appurtenances which are used to supply the inhabitants of such municipality with water, and which are situate within the limits of such municipality; and to supply water to the inhabitants of such municipalities,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "An act to supplement and amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a village for epileptics, and to

repeal certain acts inconsistent therewith," approved March twenty-first, nineteen hundred and one,' approved March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting prosecutors of the pleas of the State,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Conrad, Fithian, Hammond, Kates, Mackay, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Stevens—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the appointment of district boards of water supply commissioners in the water supply districts created by an act entitled "An act to create two water supply districts in the State of New Jersey, to be known respectively as the North Jersey Water Supply District and the South Jersey Water Supply District," and defining the powers, duties, terms of office and compensation of such commissioners; and providing for the obtaining, maintenance and operation of water supplies or new or

additional water supplies by said commissioners as agents of and by contract with municipal and other corporations in their respective water districts; and further providing for the raising, collecting and expenditure of the moneys necessary therefor, approved March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. McCran asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to. .

On motion of Mr. McCran the pending amendments were read and adopted:

Amend Senate Bill No. 221 by striking out lines 32 to 40, inclusive, in section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

It shall be lawful for the said commission at the request of one or more municipalities to acquire in its own name, but as trustee for such municipality or municipalities, by private purchase, the whole or any part of any water works property, including pipe lines, rights of way, easements and contracts, held or owned by any private corporation or water company subject to a bonded indebtedness secured by mortgage lien or liens thereon, in an amount not to exceed the agreed purchase price of the said property, and subject to or in pursuance of a contract between the said commission and the owners of the said property to the following effect: that the commission will administer, maintain and operate said property, and will sell water to such municipalities and persons as may be supplied with water from said plant, and such others as may desire to obtain water therefrom; and will pay the interest upon all bonds representing the purchase price thereof: and will annually provide and set aside sinking or other funds sufficient to extinguish said bonds at maturity.

In order to carry out said contract with said owners the said commission and any one or more of the municipalities supplied from any water works property so purchased are hereby authorized to enter into a contract substantially as follows:

(1) That said commission in making such purchase and in operating and maintaining said plant agrees to act as agent and trustee for said contracting municipalities;

(2) That said commission may convey to any of said contracting municipalities any portion of the property so purchased

which is devoted exclusively to the use of such municipality or municipalities for such price and upon such terms as may be agreed upon;

(3) That the commission shall have power to enlarge, replace and keep in repair said water plant;

(4) That the commission shall supply water to the contracting municipalities and other municipalities using said plant upon such terms as may be mutually agreed upon between the commission and such other municipalities;

(5) That each contracting municipality will pay to the commission, at such times as shall be stated in the contract, the following amounts, viz.:

(a) The amount agreed to be paid for the supply of water to said municipality;

(b) An amount sufficient to cover interest and sinking fund upon such portion of such property or plant as may have been conveyed by the commission to such municipality as hereinbefore provided;

(c) Its proportionate share of any amount of money required by said commission for repairs, enlargements and extensions of said water plant so purchased;

(d) Its proportionate share of any additional amount of money required by said commission for making the interest, sinking fund or other payment which said commission has agreed or may agree to pay in its contract with the owners of said water works property.

(6) That the commission shall have the right to compel the authorities of any contracting municipality, by appropriate legal procedure, if necessary, to put in the tax levy in any year any amount due to the commission under the contract herein authorized, and may assign said right to the trustee of the mortgage securing said bonds for the protection of the holders thereof, and may agree that said trustee shall have the right to take such proceedings in the name of such commission.

(7) That such commission shall have the right, and it is hereby authorized, to endorse upon any or all of the bonds, subject to which said property was purchased, all or any part of the contract between said commissioners and said owners and said commissioners and said contracting municipalities, or the substance thereof, if and when requested by the owners of any of such bonds; and all such bonds so endorsed shall be a legal investment for savings banks and trust estates in this State, and shall be free from taxation in this State.

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "An act constituting eight hours' service a full day's labor for deputy keepers and guards employed in or about the New Jersey State Prison and New Jersey State Reformatory,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Hammond, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 307, entitled "An act concerning the militia of the State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Richards, Stevens—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 249, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances (Revision of 1898),' approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and

seventy-four, which supplement was approved May twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Barber, Fithian, Florance, Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning public utilities; to create a Board of Public Utility Commissioners and to prescribe its duties and powers,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Pierce asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Pierce offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend by striking out on page 1, line 5, the words "on the application of any" and substituting the word "upon"; by striking out of line 6, on page 1, the words "person or public utility affected thereby, by"; and by striking out the word "to" in said line and substituting the word "by" therefor; by striking out of line 21, on page 1, the words "specifically stating the reasons" and substituting in lieu thereof the words "with a copy of the affidavits or proofs"; by striking out all of line 29, on page 2, after the word "return", and on line 30 the words "in the Supreme Court"; by striking out of line 38 the words "and upon such additional testimony, if any, as it"; by striking out of line 39 the words "shall be determined was improperly excluded"; by striking out all of line 40 after the word "produced", and adding a period after said word; by striking out all

of line 41 and all of line 42 excepting the word "As" at the end of said line.

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate Bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Hammond, Kates, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 265, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' which said amendment was approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Hammond, Kates, Mackay, McCran, McGlennon, Pierce, Richards—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 300, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning public utilities; to create a Board of Public Utility Commissioners and to prescribe its duties and powers,' approved April twenty-first, nineteen hundred and eleven,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Mackay asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Mackay offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Strike out lines 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 on page 3.

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Richards—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to investigate into conditions of institutions of this State which come under the scope or under the supervision of the Department of Charities and Corrections, other than penal, reformatory and correctional,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Florance, Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 11, entitled "Joint resolution relative to the establishment of definite lines of division between Federal and State taxes, and calling on a congress of the States to consider conflicting jurisdictions of the State and Federal Governments,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 251, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Keansburg, in the county of Monmouth,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Ackerson asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ackerson offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend line No. 10 of section 2 by striking out the figures and word "200 feet" and substituting therefor the following figures and characters, "200'-0".

Amend line No. 14 of section 2 by striking out the figures and word "100 feet" and substituting therefor the following figures and characters, "100'-0".

Amend line No. 17 of section 2 by making the word "line" read "lines."

Amend line No. 18 of section 2 by striking out the figures and word "400 feet" and substituting therefor the following figures and characters "400'-0".

Amend line No. 22 of section 8 by striking out the word "Railroad" and substituting therefor the capital letters "R. R."

Amend line No. 23 of section 2 by striking out the word "Company" and substituting therefor the abbreviation "Co."

Amend line No. 24 of section 2 by striking out the figures and word "400 feet" and substituting therefor the following figures and characters, "400'-0".

Amend line 25 of section 2 by striking out the figures and word "100 feet" and substituting therefor the following figures and characters, "100'-0".

Amend lines Nos. 27, 28 of section 2 by striking out the figures and word "300 feet" and substituting therefor the following figures and characters, "300'-0", also, amend line 28 of section 2 by striking out "100 feet" and substituting therefor the following figures and characters, "100'-0".

Amend line No. 36 of section 2 by striking out the first word, which is the word "of," and substituting therefor the word "or."

Amend line No. 40 of section 2 by striking out the last three words, which are "and annexed herewith," and insert a period after the figures "16."

Amend line No. 59 of section 2 by making the word "rights" read "right."

Amend line No. 14 of section 3 by making the word "elections" read "election," also, amend line 14 of section 3 by striking out the word "and" between the words "written and partially," and substituting therefor the word "or", and by inserting between the words "partially" and "printed" the following words, "written and partially printed," so that line 14 of section 3 when amended will read as follows, "at such election ballots, to be printed or written, or partially written and partially printed, upon which."

Amend line 25 of section 3 by inserting the word "of" between the words, "left" and the word "and."

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. McCran moved that Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 6 be recommitted to Committee on Judiciary.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to establish a military training commission and provide for military training in schools in this State,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Mackay asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Mackay offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend page 2, section 2, line 2, by adding before the word "except", "except such boys as may be in colleges and universities". Amend line 2, section 2, by adding "other" after the word "such". Amend end of line 5, page 2, section 2, by striking out the words "or college". Amend lines 6-7 by striking out the words "or colleges". Amend line 12, section 2, by striking out the words "and colleges." Amend line 15 by striking out the words "and colleges." Amend line 16, section 2, by striking out the words "and public colleges." Amend line 17, section 2, by striking out the words "or colleges."

Amend page 5, section 9, line 2, by striking out the words "or college." Amend line 5, page 5, section 9, by striking out the words "or college."

Omit section 10, page 5.

Change section 11 to 10.

Change section 12 to 11.

On motion of Mr. Mackay, said bill was laid over temporarily.

Senate Bill No. 297, entitled "An act accepting the work provided for in the contract between the board of managers of the New Jersey State Village for Epileptics, acting for and in the name and on behalf of the State of New Jersey, and the United Paving Company, for the construction of a sewer and sewerage disposal plant at the State Village for Epileptics at Skillman, and ordering payment of the balance due thereon, together with compensation to the contractor for performing the work for damages sustained by him in and about the performance of said contract,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Richards asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Richards offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Strike out all of paragraph three and change paragraph 4 to read 3.

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, McCran, Mutchler, Richards—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. McCran, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12, with committee amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 116.

Signed—Thos. F. McCran, Emerson L. Richards.

The following committee amendments to Senate Joint Resolution No. 12 were read and adopted:

Amend section 1, by striking out lines 1, 2, 3 and 4, and inserting in place thereof the following:

"That the Department of Conservation and Development be requested to make investigation and report to the Governor and Legislature";

Strike out lines 9, 10 and 11.

Said Joint Resolution was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Kates, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 283,

Favorably.

Signed—John B. Kates, Wm. E. Florance.

Mr. Conrad, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, reported

Assembly Bill No. 358,

Favorably.

Signed—David G. Conrad, Lewis T. Stevens, Henry E. Ackerson, Jr.

Mr. Hammond, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No. 323.

Signed—Jas. Hammond, John B. Kates.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the State of New Jersey," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,' approved September twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the appointment of court attendants in certain counties and placing such attendants in the competitive class of the civil service,' approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. McCran, and

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "An act to regulate the transportation and storage pending shipment of live poultry and to preserve the public health,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 358, entitled "An act to amend the title to and provisions of an act entitled 'An act to enable cities fronting on navigable waters of this State which have acquired or may hereafter acquire marsh lands, and other lands, and riparian lands and lands under water within any such city, under the authority of any act of the Legislature of this State, for the purpose of constructing and establishing public docks and shipping and transportation and improvement of any such marsh lands and other lands, acquired for such purposes, or any part thereof, with or without the erection of warehouses and other structures thereon, and to lease such reclaimed lands so improved

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to private persons or corporations for a term of years, and to issue bonds and provide money to pay for the improvement of such lands for the purpose of lease,' approved April twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

March 14th, 1917.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 510, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Assembly Bill No. 515, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

"UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
"Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly Bill No. 510, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 515, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bills Nos. 16, 52, 65, C. S. for 99, 153, 155, 157, 159, 170, C. S. for 180, 185, 188, 195, 202, 205, 206, 211, 215, 224, 235, 236, 248, 299, S. J. R. No. 5, 246, 311.

Also,

Assembly Bills Nos. 130 with Senate amendments, 53 with Senate amendments, 236, 142, 154, 163, 170, 222, 257, 300, 454, Assembly Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 55, 284, 17, 78, 184, 129, 133, 153, 171, 180, 181, 182, 183, 189, 228, 280, 293, 373, 468, 23 with Senate amendments, 88 with Senate amendments.

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "An act concerning assistant prosecutors in certain counties of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions in this State," approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the title of which was amended to read as above by act approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,"

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Morris in the county of Morris, to the town of Morristown, in said county,"

And

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and all amendments and supplements thereto,"

Having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills with the following certificate endorsed on each of the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

"FRANCIS B. DAVIS,

"Secretary of the Senate."

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Hammond, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Senate then adjourned until 11:30 o'clock A. M. Thursday, March 15th, 1917.

THURSDAY, March 15th, 1917.

At 11:30 A. M. o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Edward G. Read, of Plainfield, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens—16.

Mr. Mackay, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 306; Assembly Bill No. 299.

Signed—Wm. B. Mackay, Jr., Thos. F. McCran.

Mr. Allen, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 173.

Signed—Collins B. Allen, Harry W. Mutchler.

Mr. Stevens, Chairman of the Committee on Labor, Industries, and Social Welfare, reported

Senate Bill No. 256, favorably; S. J. R. No. 6, favorably, with amendment.

Signed—Lewis T. Stevens, Harry W. Mutchler, Samuel T. Munson.

The following committee amendments to Senate Joint Resolution No. 6 were read and adopted:

Amend section 2, line 6. Change the comma after the word "services" to a period; strike out the remainder of the paragraph.

Strike out all of section 3.

Strike out all of section 5.

In the statement, strike out the last paragraph.

Mr. Richards, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 296.

Signed—Emerson L. Richards, Carlton B. Pierce, Henry E. Ackerson, Jr.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "A joint resolution creating a commission to investigate sickness and accident not compensated by Workmen's compensation, of employed persons and their families and to make an appropriation therefor,"

As amended;

Senate Bill No. 256, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employees and operatives, in newspaper plants, printeries, factories, workshops, mills, commercial laundries and all places where printing or the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and in mines and quarries, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four,"

And

Senate Bill No. 306, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Barrington, in the county of Camden,"

Were each severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to encourage the propagation of certain kinds of game within the State of New Jersey and providing a license therefor,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,"

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An act dedicating certain lands of the State of New Jersey, in the township of Ewing, in the county of Mercer, to public use, and to authorize the township of Ewing, in the county of Mercer, and the board of chosen

freeholders of the county of Mercer, to improve the same for the purpose of eliminating grade crossings,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the employment of inmates of penal, correctional or reformatory institutions of this State and creating a board for the control, regulation and supervision of the labor of such institutions, and for the disposal of the products of the labor of such inmates,' approved June seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Hammond moved that the rules be suspended and Assembly Bill No. 299 be taken up on third reading.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens—17.

In the negative—None.

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An act dedicating certain lands of the State of New Jersey, in the township of Ewing, in the county of Mercer, to public use, and to authorize the township of Ewing, in the county of Mercer, and the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Mercer, to improve the same for the purposes of eliminating grade crossings,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

March 15th, 1917.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission and defining its powers and duties,' approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission and defining its powers and duties,' approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 271, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission and defining its powers and duties,' approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission and defining its powers and duties,' approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof,' and providing for a Civil Service Commission and defining its powers and duties,' approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies' (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and

seventy-five, and providing for the incorporation and management of congregations or parishes of orthodox churches of the Greek rite,"

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting sheriffs in counties of the first class in this State, and providing salaries for such officers and respecting the fees and duties of such sheriffs,' approved February twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five,"

Assembly Bill No. 477, entitled "An act to provide for a survey and plans for the deepening of the Metedeconk river, in Ocean county, from Lakewood to the mouth thereof, and to the Inland Waterways channel in Barnegat bay near Bay Head, and providing for an appropriation for the cost thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 530, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts (Revision of 1900),' "

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled "An act concerning the pay or salary of certain officers and employees of paid fire departments in cities of the first class in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to improve the condition of tenement houses in this State and to establish a State Board of Tenement House Supervision,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,"

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to guardians and the estate of minors' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting the fees of surrogates, register of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs, in certain counties of this State, and providing salaries for such officers," approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,' approved March twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and sixteen,"

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Assembly Bill No. 429, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Sea Girt, in the county of Monmouth,"

Assembly Bill No. 472, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a State Reformatory for Women, to provide for the government thereof, and the commitment thereto of women convicted of crimes and other offenses,' approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and ten,' which amendatory act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,"

Assembly Bill No. 592, entitled "An act concerning municipalities,"

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act relating to the division of the uniformed fire-fighting force of certain municipalities of this State, having a paid or partly paid fire department, into two platoons, and providing for funds for the payment of additional men necessary to make up such platoons,"

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission, and defining its powers and duties,' approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning tuberculosis,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building and in making certain improvements to land (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight),' "

Assembly Bill No. 459, entitled "An act concerning conditional sales, leases or mortgages of railroad and street railway equipment and rolling stock,"

Assembly Bill No. 470, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize any trust company and State bank

heretofore or hereafter incorporated under the laws of this State to become a member of the Federal Reserve Bank, organized or to be organized in the Federal Reserve District in which such trust company or State bank is located, under the provisions of the act of Congress known as the "Federal Reserve Act," approved December twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen,"

Assembly Bill No. 458, entitled "An act concerning monuments, statues, tablets and public drinking fountains heretofore or hereafter erected or constructed in any county, city, borough, town, township or village in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 485, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate fishing in Peck's bay, Garret thoroughfare, Beach thoroughfare, Dry thoroughfare, Finger channel, Rainbow channel, Great Egg Harbor bay and Great Egg Harbor inlet, in the county of Cape May,'"

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "An act to incorporate the second district of the county of Morris,"

Assembly Bill No. 415, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the insane; providing for their commitment to hospitals for the insane and their confinement therein, including care, treatment and support (Revision of 1916),' approved March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Assembly Bill No. 473, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899),' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 579, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the Orphans' Court and surrogates (Revision, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 588, entitled "An act to change the name of the township of Fanwood, in the county of Union, to the township of Scotch Plains, in the county of Union,"

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint resolution relative to the improvement of the Passaic river between Paterson and Passaic by making the same navigable,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission and defining its powers and duties,' approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission and defining its powers and duties,' approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 271, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission and defining its powers and duties,' approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission and defining its powers and duties,' approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission and defining its powers and duties,' approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies' (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and providing for the incorporation and management of congregations or parishes of orthodox churches of the Greek rite,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting sheriffs in counties of the first class in this State, and providing salaries for such officers and respecting the fees and duties of such sheriffs,' approved February twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 477, entitled "An act to provide for a survey and plans for the deepening of the Metedeconk river, in Ocean county, from Lakewood to the mouth thereof, and to the Inland Waterways channel in Barnegat bay near Bay Head, and providing for an appropriation for the cost thereof,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Assembly Bill No. 530, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts (Revision of 1900),' "

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled "An act concerning the pay or salary of certain officers and employees of paid fire departments in cities of the first class in this State."

And

Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to improve the condition of tenement houses in this State and to establish a State Board of Tenement House Supervision,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,"

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to guardians and the estate of minors' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting the fees of surrogates, register of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs, in certain counties of this State, and providing salaries for such officers," approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,' approved March twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and sixteen,"

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Assembly Bill No. 429, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Sea Girt, in the county of Monmouth,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 472, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a State Reformatory for Women, to provide for the government thereof, and the commitment thereto of women convicted of

crimes and other offenses," approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and ten,' which amendatory act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 592, entitled "An act concerning municipalities,"

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act relating to the division of the uniformed fire-fighting force of certain municipalities of this State, having a paid or partly paid fire department, into two platoons, and providing for funds for the payment of additional men necessary to make up such platoons,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission, and defining its powers and duties,' approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning tuberculosis,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building and in making certain improvements to land (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight),' "

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 459, entitled "An act concerning conditional sales, leases or mortgages of railroad and street railway equipment and rolling stock,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Assembly Bill No. 470, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize any trust company and State bank heretofore or hereafter incorporated under the laws of this State to become a member of the Federal Reserve Bank, organized or to be organized in the Federal Reserve District in which such trust company or State bank is located, under the provisions of the act of Congress known as the "Federal Reserve Act," approved December twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Assembly Bill No. 458, entitled "An act concerning monuments, statues, tablets and public drinking fountains heretofore or hereafter erected or constructed in any county, city, borough, town, township or village in this State,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Assembly Bill No. 485, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate fishing in Peck's bay, Garret thoroughfare, Beach thoroughfare, Dry thoroughfare, Finger channel, Rainbow channel, Great Egg Harbor bay and Great Egg Harbor inlet, in the county of Cape May,'"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "An act to incorporate the second district of the county of Morris,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 415, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the insane; providing for their commitment to hospitals for the insane and their confinement therein, including care, treatment and support (Revision of 1916),' approved March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Assembly Bill No. 473, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899),' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 579, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the Orphans' Court and surrogates (Revision, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 588, entitled "An act to change the name of the township of Fanwood, in the county of Union, to the township of Scotch Plains, in the county of Union,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint resolution relative to the improvement of the Passaic river between Paterson and Passaic by making the same navigable,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

March 15th, 1917.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reorganize the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this State, reducing the membership thereof,

fixing the salaries, and providing for the election and terms of office of the members, and also for the appointment and terms of office of officers appointed by such boards (Revision of 1912), approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three."

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An act giving additional title to the State Agricultural College,"

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "An act concerning the commission to investigate into the conditions of the penal, reformatory and correctional institutions of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "An act making appropriations for the improvement and betterment of conditions in the New Jersey State Prison at Trenton,"

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled (title amended by Chapter 1 of the Laws of 1916) 'An act to provide for the construction, permanent improvement, and maintenance of public roads in this State' (Revision of 1912), approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,"

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An act authorizing savings banks, banking institutions, trust companies and insurance companies organized under the laws of this State, and any person acting as executor, administrator, guardian or trustee to invest in the bonds issued by any Federal land bank organized pursuant to an act of Congress entitled 'An act to provide capital for agricultural development, to create standard forms of investment based upon farm mortgage, to equalize rates of interest upon farm loans, to furnish a market for United States bonds,

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to create government depositories and financial agents for the United States, and for other purposes,' approved July seven-teenth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Senate Bill No. 272, entitled "An act concerning contempt of court and restricting and defining the jurisdiction of the courts of this State with respect thereto,"

Senate Bill No. 311, entitled "An act to validate and confirm elections and other proceedings held or taken in any borough for the issuance of bonds, and to validate and confirm bonds or obligations issued or to be issued in conformity with the propositions adopted at such elections, and to authorize the issuance of bonds to the amount and as provided in such propositions, and to authorize the doing of the work or the making of the improvement for which said bonds are to be issued,"

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act for the appointment of a chaplain at the State prison farm at Leesburg, established and maintained under chapters 255 and 289 of the Laws of the Legislature of 1913,"

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission by the Governor to inquire into the practicability of consolidating the functions of the North Jersey Water Supply Commission and the Passaic Valley District Sewerage and Drainage Commission under the control and authority of one State board,"

Without amendment.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 14th, 1917. }

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), That after Friday, March 23d, 1917, no bills or joint resolutions be acted upon in either House except for the purpose of con-

sidering messages of the Governor by way of veto thereof, the consideration of bills recalled from the Governor, and for the purpose of considering amendments theretofore made to bills and joint resolutions of the Senate by the House of Assembly, and to bills and joint resolutions of the House of Assembly by the Senate, and for the consideration of the incidental and usual appropriation bills.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

March 14th, 1917. }

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the House of Assembly (the Senate concurring),
That the Governor be requested to return to the House Assembly Bill No. 109 for further consideration.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The above resolution, on motion of Mr. McCran, was concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—19.

In the negative—None.

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act concerning roads,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Kates, Mackay, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Richards, Stevens—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 260, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Mackay, McCran, McGlennon, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 270, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of deer,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of architecture,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of architecture,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Fithian, Florance, Hammond, Kates, Mackay, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Wells—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors,' passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight," approved March twentieth, one

thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,' approved April thirteenth, nineteen hundred and six,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt
(President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Pierce, Wells
—II.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 289, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three." P. L. 1904 (including special session 1903), page 11, Article XXII,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President),
Hammond, Kates, McGlennon, Pierce, Stevens, Wells
—II.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 281, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors,' passed March seventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight," approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine,' approved April eighth, nineteen hundred and thirteen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Gaunt (President), Hammond Kates, Mackay, Pierce, Wells—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 268, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities within this State," approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,' which supplement was approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Mutchler, Pierce, Stevens, Wells—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 295, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Lenola in the county of Burlington,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Barber, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Wells—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Martens, Pierce—3.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act amendatory and supplemental to an act entitled "An act directing the descent of real estate," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' which amendatory and supplemental act was approved March third, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Stevens asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stevens offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

In line nine of page four, third line from top, change the word "devisee" to "devise".

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Barber, Conrad, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, McGlennon, Munson, Pierce, Stevens, Wells—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of State taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof, approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four," which supplement was approved June third, one thousand nine hundred and five,' approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McGlennon, Munson, Pierce, Richards, Stevens—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 253, entitled "An act concerning District Courts (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Ackerson asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ackerson offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section 1 by striking out lines 8-9, and substituting therefor the following: "established, except in counties bordering upon the Atlantic ocean; nor shall any".

Amend section 1 by striking out lines 12-13, and substituting therefor the following: "In counties bordering upon the Atlantic ocean, any justice of the peace or small".

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Hammond, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. McCran,

Senate Bill No. 302, entitled "An act authorizing the Governor to cede to the United States certain lands under water in

the Delaware river for the purpose of aiding in the improvement of said river,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "An act to annex to the city of South Amboy, in the county of Middlesex, part of the township of Sayreville, in the county of Middlesex,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to annex to the city of South Amboy, in the county of Middlesex, a part of the township of Sayreville, in the county of Middlesex,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens,

McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Richards—2.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Florance, Hammond, Stevens—4.

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "An act to repeal section six of an act entitled 'An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Mutchler, Richards, Stevens, Wells—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McGlennon, Mutchler, Pierce, Wells—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act authorizing educational corporations whose grounds are open to the public to acquire additional land by purchase or condemnation,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Conrad, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Martens, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Wells—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 266, entitled "An act to incorporate the third judicial district of the county of Morris,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Hammond, Kates, Martens, Munson, Mutchler, Wells—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 280, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employees and operators in newspaper plants, printeries, factories, workshops, mills, commercial laundries and all places where the printing and manufacture of goods is carried on, and in mines and quarries, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Mutchler, Pierce, Stevens, Wells—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 293, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Stevens, Wells—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "An act extending the corporate existence of companies organized under an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of companies for mutual protection against damage to glass

by hail,' " approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Stevens, Wells—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 301, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Eagleswood, in the county of Ocean, to the township of Little Egg Harbor, in said county,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Stevens, Wells—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 304, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Conrad, Fithian, Hammond, Kates, Mackay,
Martens, McGlennon, Mutchler, Pierce, Stevens, Wells
—12:

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Wells, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, reported
Assembly Bill No. 49.

Signed—Harold B. Wells, Collins B. Allen, Wm. E. Florance.

Mr. Conrad, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, reported

Assembly Bill No. 477 and A. J. R. No. 3,
Favorably.

Signed—David G. Conrad, Lewis T. Stevens, Henry E. Ackerson, Jr.

Mr. Fithian, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 459,
Favorably.

Signed—J. Hampton Fithian, Thos. F. McCran.

Mr. Kates, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 120 and 156.

Signed—John B. Kates, J. Hampton Fithian.

Mr. Kates, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 128, 175, 186, 232, 350, 93 and 27.

Signed—John B. Kates, Lewis T. Stevens.

Mr. Mackay, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 588.

Signed—Wm. B. Mackay, Jr., Geo. F. Martens, Jr.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. McCran, and

Assembly Bill No. 588, entitled "An act to change the name of the township of Fanwood, in the county of Union, to the township of Scotch Plains, in the county of Union,"

Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to improve the condition of tenement houses in this State and to establish a State Board of Tenement House Supervision,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,"

Assembly Bill No. 459, entitled "An act concerning conditional sales, leases or mortgages of railroad and street railway equipment and rolling stock,"

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint resolution relative to the improvement of the Passaic river between Paterson and Passaic by making the same navigable,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 477, entitled "An act to provide for a survey and plans for the deepening of the Metedeconk river, in Ocean county, from Lakewood to the mouth thereof, and to the Inland Waterways channel in Barnegat bay near Bay Head, and providing for an appropriation for the cost thereof,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in the cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to further taxation and assessment,' passed March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled "A further amendment to an act entitled 'An act concerning the relocation of the tracks of street railway and traction companies and companies owning or operating street railways or traction railways in this State,' approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and ten,"

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties

in this State, and to regulate the same,' approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the making and collection of assessments conferred by the construction of sewers and drains,' approved February twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the care and maintenance of streets and highways in cities of the first class in this State,' approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "An act respecting the establishment of building lines in cities of the first class in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "An act prohibiting any person from keeping or harboring any cat without first procuring a license,"

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to authorize cities to make appropriations for the support and education of the indigent blind,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to provide for the improvement of certain of the township roads of the State at the prorated expense of the respective township committees and boards of chosen freeholders,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. McCran moved that the Senate take a recess until 2:45 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the conclusion of which, and, under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—18.

Mr. Fithian, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 141, 139, Committee Substitute for Senate 258.

Signed—J. Hampton Fithian, Cornelius A. McGlennon.

Mr. Wells, for Mr. Osborne, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 510, 515, 320, 321.

Signed—Harold B. Wells, Henry E. Ackerson, Jr.

Mr. Mutchler, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 232.

Signed—Harry W. Mutchler, J. Hampton Fithian.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 232 was read and adopted.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1917),"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 515, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 510, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

There being no objections, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. McCran.

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "An act to regulate the transportation and storage pending shipment of live poultry and to preserve the public health,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899),' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Barber, Conrad, Gaunt (President), Kates, MacKay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Mutchler, Pierce, Stevens, Wells—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 305, entitled "An act to terminate the terms of office of members of certain commissions, committees, boards or bodies now existing or hereafter created,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Florance, Gaunt (President), Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Mutchler, Pierce, Stevens—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 308, entitled "An act directing the Governor to assist the government of the United States in the present crisis and authorizing him to provide for the public safety,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Florance, Gaunt (President), Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Mutchler, Pierce, Stevens—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act directing the descent of real estates,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McGlennon, Mutchler, Pierce—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mutchler, Pierce, Stevens—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning cemetery associations, and regulating the election of trustees,' approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson; Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Hammond offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring),

That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 59, for further consideration.

Which was read and adopted by the following vote:

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McGlennon, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens—15.

In the negative—None.

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An act making a further appropriation for the use of the Commissioners of the Palisades Interstate Park in the further development of said park and in the completion of a certain drive known as the 'Henry Hudson Drive,' in said park,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Conrad, Florance, Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McGlennon, Mutchler, Richards, Stevens—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),' approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Pierce, Stevens, Wells—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to authorize any incorporated town in this State to purchase fire engines or other fire

apparatus, equipment and appliances for protection against fire, and to provide a method for raising money for the payment thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McGlennon, Mutchler, Pierce, Stevens—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Conrad, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, Mutchler, Pierce, Stevens, Wells—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "An act relative to the publication in pamphlet form of the financial statement of counties,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McGlennon, Mutchler, Pierce, Stevens—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Pensauken, in the county of Camden, to the borough of Merchantville, in the said county of Camden."

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Conrad, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McGlennon, Pierce, Stevens, Wells—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, .

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

March 15th, 1917.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following resolutions:

Be it resolved by the House of Assembly (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly, Assembly Bill No. 122 for further consideration.

Resolved by the House of Assembly (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House, Assembly Bill No. 172 for further consideration.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Senate concurred in the request to return Assembly Bill No. 122, by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McGlennon, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—15.

In the negative—None.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Senate concurred in the request to return Assembly Bill No. 172 by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Conrad, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McGlennon, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—14.

In the negative—None.

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An act providing for the licensing and bonding of all dealers in milk and cream who purchase from or contract with producers in this State or who receive milk or cream from such producers for shipment, sale or manufacture,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Conrad, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Martens, McGlennon, Mutchler, Pierce, Stevens, Wells—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the appointment of court attendants in certain counties and placing such attendants in the competitive class of the civil service,' approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Conrad, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, McGlennon, Mutchler, Pierce, Stevens, Wells—

11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 358, entitled "An act to amend the title to and to provisions of an act entitled 'An act to enable cities fronting on navigable waters of this State which have acquired or may hereafter acquire marsh lands, and other lands, and riparian lands and lands under water within any such city, under the authority of any act of the Legislature of this State, for the purpose of constructing and establishing public docks and shipping and transportation and improvement of any such marsh lands and other lands, acquired for such purposes, or any part thereof, with or without the erection of warehouses and other structures thereon, and to lease such reclaimed lands so improved to private persons or corporations for a term of years, and to issue bonds and provide money to pay for the improvement of such lands for the purpose of lease,' approved April twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Conrad, Florance, Hammond, Kates, Mackay, McGlennon, Mutchler, Pierce, Stevens, Wells—

—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, as amended by an act approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" is was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Conrad, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McGlennon, Mutchler, Pierce, Wells—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law" (Revision of 1903),'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Hammond, McGlennon—2:

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Florance, Kates, Martens—5.

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State to sell and convey certain lands acquired for use as a public park which are not needed or desirable for public park purposes,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Hammond asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hammond offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend line 12 by inserting before the word "have" the following words: "are situate on the beach or ocean front of any city, or which".

Amend line 20 by striking out the following words after the word "however", "that nothing in this act shall affect any city of the fourth class".

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Mackay, Martens, McGlennon, Mutchler, Pierce, Stevens, Wells—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. McCran, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 26.

Signed—Thos. F. McCran, Emerson L. Richards.

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts (Revision of 1898),' approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. McCran offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn it be to meet on Friday morning at 11 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn to be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bills Nos. 79, 129, 172, 173, 183, 187, C. S. for 198, 217, 226, 237, 249, 265, 307, S. J. R. 10, S. J. R. 11, 115, S. C. S. for Assembly 16, 84, 91, 127, C. S. 130, 168, 199, 200, 204, 207, 231, C. S. 247, 260, 266, 268, 270, 280, C. S. 281, 289, C. S. 293, 301, 302, 304, 38, 297, 305, 308.

Also Assembly Bills Nos. 167, 32, 37, 40, 56, 61, 84, 116, 117, 166, 200, C. S. 323, 334, 346, 349, 358, 299.

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reorganize the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this State, reducing the membership thereof, fixing the salaries, and providing for the election and terms of

office of the members, and also for the appointment and terms of office of officers appointed by such boards (Revision of 1912),' approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An act giving additional title to the State Agricultural College,"

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "An act concerning the commission to investigate into the conditions of the penal, reformatory and correctional institutions of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "An act making appropriations for the improvement and betterment of conditions in the New Jersey State Prison at Trenton,"

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled (title amended by Chapter 1 of the Laws of 1916) 'An act to provide for the construction, permanent improvement and maintenance of public roads in this State' (Revision of 1912), approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,"

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An act authorizing savings banks, banking institutions, trust companies and insurance companies organized under the laws of this State, and any person acting as executor, administrator, guardian or trustee to invest in the bonds issued by any Federal land bank organized pursuant to an act of Congress entitled 'An act to provide capital for agricultural development, to create standard forms of investment based upon farm mortgage, to equalize rates of interest upon farm loans, to furnish a market for United States bonds, to create government depositories and financial agents for the United States, and for other purposes,' approved July seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Senate Bill No. 272, entitled "An act concerning contempt of court and restricting and defining the jurisdiction of the courts of this State with respect thereto,"

Senate Bill No. 311, entitled "An act to validate and confirm elections and other proceedings held or taken in any borough for the issuance of bonds, and to validate and confirm bonds or obligations issued or to be issued in conformity with propositions adopted at such elections, and to authorize the issuance of bonds to the amount and as provided in such propositions, and to authorize the doing of the work or the making of the improvement for which said bonds are to be issued."

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act for the appointment of a chaplain at the State prison farm at Leesburg, established and maintained under chapters 255 and 289 of the Laws of the Legislature of 1913,"

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission by the Governor to inquire into the practicability of consolidating the functions of the North Jersey Water Supply Commission and the Passaic Valley District Sewerage and Drainage Commission under the control and authority of one State board,"

Having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills with the following certificate endorsed on each of the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

"FRANCIS B. DAVIS,

"Secretary of the Senate."

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Hammond, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Senate then adjourned.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS.

Senate Committee on Education will give a hearing on Assembly Bill No. 281, on Monday, March 19th, at 3 P. M., in the Assembly Chamber.

Committee on Boroughs and Townships will give a hearing on Senate Bill No. 90, on Monday, March 19th, at 3 P. M., in the Senate Chamber.

MONDAY, March 19th, 1917.

At 8 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Edward G. Read, D.D., of Plainfield, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—19.

Mr. McCran offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Journal as printed in parts 9 and 10 be approved as printed, with the following corrections: On page 298, line 24, change word "asked" to "absent"; on page 315 strike out lines 10, 11 and 12, and substitute therefor the following: "which was lost by the following vote"; page 316, line 1; change "Senate" to read "Assembly"; page 323, line 7, change word "agree" to "agreed"; page 432, change "Assembly Bill 245" to read "Assembly Bill No. 445"; page 433, change "Assembly Bill No. 59" to read "Senate Bill No. 59"; page 448, after line 28, insert the following: "said Joint Resolution was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading."

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

March 15th, 1917.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 59 for further consideration.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Fithian offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to the Hon. John A. Ackley, a former member of this body.

Mr. Fithian offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be granted to Hon. George S. Silzer, Circuit Court Judge, former Senator from Middlesex county.

Mr. Hammond, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 312, 458, 415.

Signed—Jas. Hammond, John B. Kates, Thos. Barber.

Mr. Fithian, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bills Nos. Committee Substitute for 19, 53, 189, 232, 313, 306, 312, S. J. R. No. 3, 12.

Correctly printed.

Signed—J. Hampton Fithian, Cornelius A. McGlennon.

Mr. Pierce, Chairman of the Committee on Taxation, reported
Senate Bill No. 117.

Signed—Carlton B. Pierce, Wm. B. Mackay, Jr.

Mr. McCran, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 231, 111, 240, 277, 278, 51, 530, 364, 294, 134, 338, 355, 165, 472 and 362.

Signed—Thos. F. McCran, Emerson L. Richards.

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 458, entitled "An act concerning monuments, statues, tablets and public drinking fountains heretofore

or hereafter erected or constructed in any county, city, borough, town, township or village in this State."

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning tuberculosis,' approved March twenty-eight, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

Assembly Bill No. 415, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the insane; providing for their commitment to hospitals for the insane and their confinement therein, including care, treatment and support (Revision of 1916),' approved March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting conveyances" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,' which said amendment was approved April fourteenth, nineteen hundred and fourteen,"

(Amended title.) Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of county detectives employed in the office of prosecutors of the pleas in the counties of the first class of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act directing the descent of real estates,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled "A supplement to 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, and the Orphans' Court and surrogates' (Revision, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight),"

Assembly Bill No. 530, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts (Revision of 1900),' "

Assembly Bill No. 364, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law (Revision of 1903),' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting the fees of surrogates, register of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs, in certain counties of this State, and providing salaries for such officers," approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,' approved March twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and sixteen,"

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to guardians and the estate of minors' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting sheriffs in counties of the first class in this State, and providing salaries for such officers and respecting the fees and duties of such sheriffs,' approved February twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five,"

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "An act to incorporate the second district of the county of Morris,"

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "An act to incorporate the first judicial district of the county of Middlesex,"

Assembly Bill No. 472, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a State Reformatory for Women, to provide for the government thereof, and the commitment thereto of women convicted of crimes and other offenses," approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and ten,' which amendatory act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building and in making certain improvements to land (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight),' "

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

March 15th, 1917. }

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the House of Assembly (the Senate concurring),
That the Governor be requested to return House Bill No. 195 for the purpose of further consideration.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Senate concurred in the request to return Assembly Bill No. 195, by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President),
Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlen-
non, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Stevens, Wells—16.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Stevens moved that Senate Bill No. 310 be read a second time.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 310, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

March 19th, 1917. }

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 7, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners to employ a competent person to prepare a revision of the fish and game laws of this State, and to pay for the same out of the funds which said board are authorized to expend,"

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 8, entitled "Joint resolution for the appointment of a commission for the investigation of the methods employed and the laws which govern the financing of municipal, school district and county affairs,"

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 9, entitled "Joint resolution for the appointment of a commission to investigate the subjects of municipal and county and State pension and retirement funds,"

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to authorize the erection and equipment of a battalion armory at Passaic, New Jersey, according to the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the erection and equipment of armories in counties in the second class in this State, and making appropriations therefor,' approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the amendments thereof and supplements thereto,"

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to improve the condition of tenement houses in this State and to establish a State Board of Tenement House Supervision,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,"

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purification of the waters of the Passaic river within the Passaic Valley Sewerage District, prohibiting the discharge of sewerage or other polluting matter into said portion of said river after a fixed date, and authorizing municipalities lying in whole or in part within the Passaic Valley Sewerage District, from the territory of which sewage or other polluting matter is or may be discharged into said portion of said river, to enter into contracts with each other and with the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners for the intercepting and disposal of such sewage and other polluting matter, and to provide the necessary funds therefor,' approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven."

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the Orphans' Court and surrogates (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-

eight),’ approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,”

Assembly Bill No. 351, entitled “An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled ‘A supplement to an act entitled “An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,” approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,’ which supplement was approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,”

Assembly Bill No. 356, entitled “An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act to regulate the practice of architecture,’ approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,”

Assembly Bill No. 383, entitled “An act concerning the old barracks at Trenton,”

Assembly Bill No. 433, entitled “An act to amend an act entitled ‘An act to reorganize the government of counties of the first class in this State,’ approved March twenty-second, nineteen hundred,”

Assembly Bill No. 435, entitled “An act requiring proprietors of theatres, moving-picture houses and other places of public amusement to call the attention of their patrons at every performance to all exits and fire-escapes, in the manner hereinafter described, and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act,”

Assembly Bill No. 460, entitled “A supplement to an act entitled ‘An act to promote home life for dependent children,’ approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.”

Assembly Bill No. 518, entitled “An amendment to an act entitled ‘An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,’ approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,”

Assembly Bill No. 525, entitled “A further supplement to an act entitled ‘An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employees and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,’ approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four,”

Assembly Bill No. 526, entitled “An act to supplement and amend an act entitled ‘An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and the work hours of persons, employees and

operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 584, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 7, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners to employ a competent person to prepare a revision of the fish and game laws of this State, and to pay for the same out of the funds which said board are authorized to expend,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 8, entitled "Joint resolution for the appointment of a commission for the investigation of the methods employed and the laws which govern the financing of municipal, school district and county affairs,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 9, entitled "Joint resolution for the appointment of a commission to investigate the subjects of municipal and county and State pension and retirement funds,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to authorize the erection and equipment of a battalion armory at Passaic, New Jersey, according to the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the erection and equipment of armories in counties in the second class in this State, and making appropriations therefor,'

approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the amendments thereof and supplements thereto,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to improve the condition of tenement houses in this State and to establish a State Board of Tenement House Supervision,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,"

Was read for the first time by its title; ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purification of the waters of the Passaic river within the Passaic Valley Sewerage District, prohibiting the discharge of sewerage or other polluting matter into said portion of said river after a fixed date, and authorizing municipalities lying in whole or in part within the Passaic Valley Sewerage District, from the territory of which sewage or other polluting matter is or may be discharged into said portion of said river, to enter into contracts with each other and with the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners for the intercepting and disposal of such sewage and other polluting matter, and to provide the necessary funds therefor,' approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the Orphans' Court and surrogates (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 351, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' which supplement was approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 356, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of architecture,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 383, entitled "An act concerning the old barracks at Trenton,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 433, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reorganize the government of counties of the first class in this State,' approved March twenty-second, nineteen hundred,"

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 435, entitled "An act requiring proprietors of theatres, moving-picture houses and other places of public amusement to call the attention of their patrons at every performance to all exits and fire-escapes, in the manner hereinafter described, and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business,

Assembly Bill No. 460, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to promote home life for dependent children,' approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Assembly Bill No. 518, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Assembly Bill No. 525, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employees and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 526, entitled "An act to supplement and amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and the work hours of persons, employees and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four,"

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Assembly Bill No. 584, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

March 19th, 1917. }

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to increase the efficiency of the public school of the State by providing for additional free scholarships at the State Agricultural College' " (Compiled Statutes, page 23),

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning boards of street and water commissioners in cities of the first class in this State, and providing for pensions for such employees as may contribute towards the creation of a

fund for providing such pension,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,"

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "An act to enable cities to purchase lands and rights in and to enter into contracts with respect thereto, and to enable cemetery companies to sell such lands and rights in lands to cities, and to enter into contract with respect thereto,"

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Beachwood, in the county of Ocean,"

Without amendment.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

March 19th, 1917. }

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize and empower the Chancellor to fix and determine the salary or compensation to be paid to the several sergeants-at-arms at the several chancery chambers,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Without amendment.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Stevens moved that Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 19 be placed on the calendar for third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act authorizing cities fronting upon navigable waters in this State to establish municipal docks, warehouses, ferries, terminals and shipping and industrial facilities, and to operate or lease the same in whole or part, and authorizing such cities to acquire the lands and other property, and to construct the buildings, wharves and other improvements, and to provide the equipment necessary for such purpose,

and to authorize such cities to raise money for all the purposes of this act without regard to debt limits heretofore established,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Conrad, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 283, entitled "An act concerning the corporations of this State,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Mackay asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Mackay offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Strike out in section 2, line 7, the words "This section shall not apply to corporations subject to the" and all of lines 8 and 9.

Strike out in section 4, line 1, the word "always".

Insert in section 4, line 4, after the word "corporations" the words "of this or any other State or any foreign country".

Consolidate sections 2 and 3 into one section numbered 2, and change sections 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 to 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7.

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, McCran, McGlennon, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—14.

In the negative was—

Mr. Ackerson—I.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Fithian offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to the Hon. Bloomfield H. Minch, a former member of this body.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Croasdale, his Secretary, endorsed "Nominations."

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. McCran, and

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution approving, confirming and ratifying the action of the Governor in accepting the Federal Aid act for roads, and expressing the opinion of the Legislature as to the moral obligations thereby assumed by the State,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. McCran asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCran offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section 1, line 5, by striking out the period immediately after the word "ratified" in said line and substituting therefor a semicolon and adding the following words: "and the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, in its own behalf and in behalf and for the benefit of the State of New Jersey, hereby accepts the provisions of the said act of Congress".

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Kates, and

Senate Bill No. 306, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Barrington, in the county of Camden,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 282, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved February thirteenth, nineteen hundred and thirteen,'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Mutchler, Richards, Stevens, Wells—14.

In the negative was—

Mr. Ackerson—I.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Conrad, Fithian, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, McCran, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 258, entitled "An act to prohibit the firing or exploding of any ordnance, shot or shell, for testing or proving purposes, within twenty miles of any city, borough or town of this State binding upon the Atlantic ocean and being a seaside, summer, health, rest or recreation resort, except under and by such regulations, conditions and devices as do in each instance actually and effectually prevent either any sound or vibration materially annoying residents or visitors, and to provide for the recovery of a penalty for violation, and declaring such prohibitive firing and exploding to be a public nuisance,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Richards asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Richards offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section 1, line 13, by striking out the words "justice of the peace" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "any court of competent jurisdiction".

Mr. Richards asked unanimous consent to further amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Richards offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section 1, line 17, by striking out the period after the word "prohibited", and place a semicolon and add the following: "*provided, however,* nothing in this act shall be taken to affect the government of the United States".

Mr. Stevens asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stevens offered the following amendment, which was read:

Change in line 14, the word "prosecutor" to "overseer of the poor, for the poor, in the municipality in which the suit is brought".

After the word "suit" insert the words "*provided,* there shall be right of trial by jury, if demanded".

Mr. Richards moved to divide the amendments.

Which was agreed to.

The first part, "three lines" were taken up, read and adopted.

The second part, "two lines" were taken up, read and adopted.

Mr. Hammond moved that the amendments be printed, which was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Hammond, Stevens—2.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gaunt (President), McCran, Mutchler, Richards—4.

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Richards—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Pierce, Stevens, Wells—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Kates, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 223, with amendments.

Assembly Bills Nos. 82, 92, 225.

Signed—John B. Kates, Lewis T. Stevens.

The following amendments to Senate Bill No. 223 were read and adopted:

In line two, strike out the words "of the State Normal and Model Schools of this State or any".

In line three, strike out the word "said" and insert the word "the". After the word "school" insert the words "of this State".

The bill will then read: Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey: 1. Nothing contained in the act to which this act is a supplement shall apply to any boarding hall connected with any of the schools of this State, and likewise nothing contained in this act shall in anywise affect any appropriations appropriated for the maintenance of said schools.

2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Mr. Kates, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 20.

Signed—John B. Kates, J. Hampton Fithian.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. McCran, and

Senate Bill No. 313, entitled "An act to create the office of State Engineer, and to define the duties thereof, and provide compensation therefor,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Barber, Conrad, Florance, Gaunt (President),
Hammond, Kates, Martens, McCran, Munson, Pierce,
Richards, Stevens, Wells—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. McCran, and

Senate Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to establish a commission to act jointly with a similar commission of the State of New York in the investigation of port conditions at the Port of New York, and to submit a comprehensive report recommending the proper policy that shall be pursued for the best interests of the entire Port of New York; and the legislation, State and Federal, that will be necessary to make such recommendations effective; and making an appropriation for the expense of said commission,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Pierce, Stevens—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons (Revision of 1898),' "

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

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In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Conrad, Florance, Gaunt (President), Kates, Martens, McGlennon, Munson, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act authorizing the creation of a Workmen's State Insurance Fund, providing for its maintenance, making appropriations therefor, defining the manner of its creation, and the mode of distribution and payment of its funds,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Hammond, Kates, McCran, Munson, Pierce, Richards, Stevens—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Hammond moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and all amendments and supplements thereto,"

Was lost be reconsidered, which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Martens, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Stevens—13.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Hammond asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hammond offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section 1, line 14, by striking out the words "twenty-four hundred" and insert the words "two thousand"; amend same section, line 16, by striking out the words "two thousand" and insert the words "eighteen hundred"; amend same section, line 17, by striking out the words "twenty-five hundred" and insert the words "two thousand".

Strike out sections 2 and 3 and add the following sections to read as follows:

2. The special officer or officers named in the next preceding section shall not be eligible to receive any increase in salary until he or they shall have served five continuous years of service as a special officer or officers in the prosecutor's office at the minimum salary as stated in the preceding section. No increase in salary, fixed by the judge and prosecutor, shall exceed more than one hundred dollars per year for each year of service over five years, and all increases shall cease when the respective maximum sum named in the preceding section are reached; *provided, however*, that any special officer who is now and has been employed in the prosecutor's office as special officer for a period exceeding five years, the judge and prosecutor may fix an increase in salary for any sum equal to one hundred dollars per year for every year of service now served over five years, which total salary shall not exceed the respective maximum sum of two thousand dollars annually, named in the next preceding section.

3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Mr. Hammond moved to take up Senate Bill No. 59 as amended on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and all amendments and supplements thereto,"

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Conrad, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Martens, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Stevens—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

March 19th, 1917. }

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following concurrent resolution:

Be it resolved by the House of Assembly (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly, Assembly Bill No. 300 for the purpose of correction.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The above resolution was concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—16.

In the negative—None.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

March 19th, 1917. }

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Senate be requested to return Assembly Bill No. 445 to the House for further consideration.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The above resolution was concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt
(President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, Mc-
Glennon, Munson, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—16.

In the negative—None.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

March 19th, 1917. }

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the House of Assembly (the Senate concurring), That we favor universal military and naval training and service under the direction of the Federal Government; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted under the seal of the State to our Senators and Representatives in Washington, to be presented to the Congress of the United States.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the formation of partnership associations, in which the capital subscribed shall only be responsible for the debts of the association, except under certain circumstances,' approved April twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, relating to and concerning the dissolution and

manner of winding up of such association, whether solvent or insolvent, and the disposal and distribution of the property and assets thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Martens, McGlennon, Pierce, Richards, Stevens—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 459, entitled "An act concerning conditional sales, leases or mortgages of railroad and street railway equipment and rolling stock,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Conrad, Fithian, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Martens, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Stevens—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled "A further amendment to an act entitled 'An act concerning the relocation of the tracks of street railway and traction companies and companies owning or operating street railways or traction railways in this State,' approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and ten,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Martens, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to encourage the propagation of certain kinds of game within the State of New Jersey and providing a license therefor,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Hammond, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to provide for the improvement of certain of the township roads of the State at the prorated expense of the respective township committees and boards of chosen freeholders,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Martens, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. McCran, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 337.

Signed—Thos. F. McCran, Emerson L. Richards.

Mr. McCran, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 470.

Thos. F. McCran, Wm. E. Florance.

Mr. Mackay, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 344,

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Wm. B. Mackay, Jr., Geo. F. Martens, Jr.

Mr. Hammond, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 526, 525, 460.

Signed—Jas. Hammond, John B. Kates, Thos. Barber.

Mr. Pierce, Chairman of the Committee on Taxation, reported

Assembly Bill No. 518.

Signed—Carlton B. Pierce, Wm. B. Mackay, Jr.

Mr. Allen, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 7.

Signed—Collins B. Allen, Harry W. Mutchler, Samuel T. Munson.

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the purchase of all furniture, equipment, material, supplies, printing and stationery for the use of the State and State institutions, boards, commissions and officers,'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. McCran, and

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to improve the condition of tenement houses in this State and to establish a State Board of Tenement House Supervision,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,"

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the Orphans' Court and surrogates (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 460, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to promote home life for dependent children,' approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,"

Assembly Bill No. 525, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employees and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four,"

Assembly Bill No. 526, entitled "An act to supplement and amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and the work hours of persons, employees and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four,"

Assembly Bill No. 518, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 7, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners to

employ a competent person to prepare a revision of the fish and game laws of this State, and to pay for the same out of the funds which said board are authorized to expend,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled "An act concerning the pay or salary of certain officers and employees of paid fire departments in cities of the first class in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to prevent the dismissal or reduce in rank or pay of any police officer, policeman or employee entitled to retire or be retired upon pension in the municipalities of this State except for the commission of crime,"

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An act concerning business or commercial advertising on private property and upon public roads, providing for the punishment of violations of the act and the abatement of nuisances resulting therefrom,"

Assembly Bill No. 470, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize any trust company and State bank heretofore or hereafter incorporated under the laws of this State to become a member of the Federal Reserve Bank, organized or to be organized in the Federal Reserve District in which such trust company or State bank is located, under the provisions of the act of Congress known as the "Federal Reserve Act," approved December twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Teterboro, in the county of Bergen,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

March 19th, 1917.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to authorize certain games, sports and amusements in the various municipalities of this State and to provide for their license, regulation and control,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to authorize certain games, sports and amusements in the various municipalities of this State and to provide for their license, regulation and control,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

March 19th, 1917. }

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 478, entitled "An act to establish in and for the State of New Jersey a Department of Architecture, to provide for its maintenance, to define the powers and duties of the State Architect,"

Assembly Bill No. 479, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create the office of Commissioner of Charities and Corrections, and define his powers and duties, approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 478, entitled "An act to establish in and for the State of New Jersey a Department of Architecture, to provide for its maintenance, to define the powers and duties of the State Architect,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 479, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create the office of Commissioner of Charities and Corrections, and define his powers and duties, approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 477, entitled "An act to provide for a survey and plans for the deepening of the Metedeconk river, in Ocean county, from Lakewood to the mouth thereof, and to the Inland Waterways channel in Barnegat bay near Bay Head, and providing for an appropriation for the cost thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Mackay, Martens, McGlennon, Mutchler, Stevens—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "An act respecting the establishment of building lines in cities of the first class in this State,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Hammond asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hammond offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Section 3, lines 19 and 20, strike out "or if in the opinion of said board or body a sufficient reason to the contrary has not been presented".

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Mackay, Martens, Mutchler, Pierce, Stevens

—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the care and maintenance of streets and highways in cities of the first class in this State,' approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve."

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Hammond, Martens, McGlennon, Mutchler, Pierce, Stevens—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the making and collection of assessments conferred by the construction of sewers and drains,' approved February twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Mackay, Martens, Mutchler, Pierce

—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to improve the condition of tenement houses in this State and to establish a State Board of Tenement House Supervision,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Hammond, Mackay, Martens, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce
—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

March 19th, 1917. }

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act creating a Highway Commission and to provide for the construction, reconstruction and improvement of certain State highways, providing for the payment of the cost thereof from the proceeds of the sale of bonds to be issued by the State to an amount of seven million dollars, and providing for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds from the motor vehicle license fees, registration fees, fines and penalties,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen."

Senate Bill No. 299, entitled "An act to authorize municipal-

ities in this State to purchase and distribute food supplies in cases of emergency,"

Without amendment.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in the cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to further taxation and assessment,' passed March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-six,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Mackay, Martens, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 588, entitled "An act to change the name of the township of Fanwood, in the county of Union, to the township of Scotch Plains, in the county of Union,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Mackay, Martens, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 510, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Fithian, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Mackay, Martens, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 515, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Fithian, Hammond, Mackay, Martens, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Fithian, Hammond, Mackay, Martens, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Fithian, Hammond, Mackay, Martens, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts (Revision of 1898),' approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Barber, Fithian, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Mackay, Martens, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce—11.

In the negative—None.

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The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 19th, 1917. }

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the House of Assembly (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House, Assembly Bill No. 17 for further consideration.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The above resolution was concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Fithian, Gaunt (President),
Hammond, Mackay, Martens, McGlennon, Munson,
Mutchler, Pierce—12.

In the negative—None.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Fithian, Gaunt (President),
Hammond, Mackay, Martens, McGlennon, Munson,
Mutchler, Pierce—13.

Mr. Kates, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 303,

Favorably, with amendments.

Signed—John B. Kates.

The following committee amendments to Senate Bill No. 303 were read and adopted:

Add after section 2 a new section, as follows:

3. The governing bodies of the city of Atlantic City and of the township of Egg Harbor shall each appoint a committee of three, which committee shall meet in joint session at the city hall, in Atlantic City, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the second Monday after this bill becomes effective, and shall then and there, or as soon thereafter as may be, proceed to divide and apportion between said city and said township all of the bonded and other indebtedness of said township, including any and all bonded or other indebtedness of the school district of the township of Egg Harbor, in the proportions following, to wit: a sum equal to sixty per centum thereof to be forthwith assumed and paid at maturity by said city of Atlantic City, for which it is hereby made liable; and the remaining forty per centum of said bonded and other indebtedness of said township shall be assumed by said township. There shall be no division between said city and said township of money, property or assets, and in effecting such division the decision of a majority of those present of the committee shall be final and conclusive. It shall be lawful to adjourn said meeting from time to time, not exceeding one week, as a majority of said committee present at any meeting may decide.

The report of said committee shall be made in duplicate, in writing, signed by at least a majority thereof, directed to the respective municipalities, one copy whereof shall be filed with the city clerk of Atlantic City and the other with the clerk of the township committee of Egg Harbor township.

Change section 3 to read 4.

Senate Bill No. 303, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the city of Atlantic City, in the county of Atlantic, by the annexation of a portion of the townships of Egg Harbor township and Galloway township, in said county,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, and informed it that the Senate had passed the same without amendment:

Committee Substitute for No. 30, Senate Bills Nos. 123, 158, 251, 253, 269 and 300.

Also Assembly Bill No. 445 recalled.

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize and empower the Chancellor to fix and determine the salary or compensation to be paid to the several sergeants-at-arms at the several chancery chambers,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to increase the efficiency of the public school of the State by providing for additional free scholarships at the State Agricultural College'" (Compiled Statutes, page 23),

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning boards of street and water commissioners in cities of the first class in this State, and providing for pensions for such employees as may contribute towards the creation of a fund for providing such pensions,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,"

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "An act to enable cities to purchase lands and rights in and to enter into contracts with respect thereto, and to enable cemetery companies to sell such lands and rights in lands to cities, and to enter into contract with respect thereto,"

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Beachwood, in the county of Ocean,"

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act creating a Highway Commission and to provide for the construction, reconstruction and improvement of certain State highways, providing for the payment of the cost thereof from the proceeds of the sale of bonds to be issued by the State to an amount of seven million dollars, and providing for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds from the motor vehicle license fees, registration fees, fines and penalties,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

And

Senate Bill No. 299, entitled "An act to authorize municipalities in this State to purchase and distribute food supplies in cases of emergency,"

Having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills with the following certificate endorsed on each of the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

"FRANCIS B. DAVIS,
"Secretary of the Senate."

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Hammond, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Senate then adjourned until Tuesday, 11:30 o'clock A. M., March 20th, 1917.

TUESDAY, March 20th, 1917.

At 11:30 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Edward G. Read, D.D., of Plainfield N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Stevens, Wells—18.

Mr. Stevens offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, This Senate has heard with deep regret of the illness of the Hon. Edmund Burke Osborne, Senator from Essex county; and

WHEREAS, His absence is deeply deplored by this body at this, the most busy period of the session; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the sincere sympathy of this Senate is hereby extended to the Senator from Essex in his affliction, and we earnestly hope for his speedy recovery and for his return to the civic duties in which he participates with a zeal only exhibited by

those who have the wants of the plain people at heart; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these preambles and resolutions be forwarded by the Secretary of the Senate to Senator Osborne.

Mr. Kates, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Concurrent Resolution relative to universal military training,

Favorably.

Signed—John B. Kates, J. Hampton Fithian.

Mr. Hammond, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No. 157.

Signed—Jas. Hammond, John B. Kates, Thos. Barber.

Mr. Fithian, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 310, 223, 303, 256, 117, S. J. R. No. 6.

Correctly printed.

Signed—J. Hampton Fithian, Cornelius A. McGlennon.

Mr. Mackay, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 473.

Signed—Wm. B. Mackay, Jr., Thos. F. McCran.

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 473, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899),' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President: March 19th, 1917. }

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act providing for hack stands in front of certain hotels,"

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the transfer of lands or real estate used as a farm for the poor or for the care and maintenance of the poor of a part only of a county, to the board of chosen freeholders of said county, and to dissolve corporations authorized and empowered to have full charge, direction, superintendence and government of such poorhouse property,' approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled "An act to authorize preliminary examinations, surveys, drawings, soundings and securing preliminary estimates for the construction of bridges and the approaches thereto over navigable waters which mark the dividing line between counties in this State, and to provide money for payment of the expenses thereof, and to issue and sell bonds to provide for all or any of the purposes aforesaid,"

Assembly Bill No. 482, entitled "An act changing the name of the township of Union, in the county of Bergen, to the township of Lyndhurst, in the county of Bergen,"

Assembly Bill No. 576, entitled "An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of any county in this State to construct a bridge or bridges, or to widen any existing bridge or bridges in any street or highway located in any municipality in such county, over a canal owned by a canal corporation, its successors or assigns, and to agree with the canal corporation, its successors or assigns, and the municipality, as to the share of the cost of such construction or widening to be borne by each,

and, on failure to agree, to apply to the Court of Chancery to settle and determine the share of the cost of such construction or widening to be borne by each, and providing that the municipality shall pay all damages, if any, to abutting landowners occasioned by such construction or widening, and authorizing the issue of bonds by such board and municipality to pay the cost of such construction or widening, and damages assumed by or imposed upon them respectively,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "An act in relation to sewers,"

Assembly Bill No. 469, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1908),' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 480, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the government and management of hospitals for the insane owned by the State of New Jersey,' approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act providing for hack stands in front of certain hotels,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the transfer of lands or real estate used as a farm for the poor or for the care and maintenance of the poor of a part only of a county, to the board of chosen freeholders of said county, and to dissolve corporations authorized

and empowered to have full charge, direction, superintendence and government of such poorhouse property,' approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled "An act to authorize preliminary examinations, surveys, drawings, soundings and securing preliminary estimates for the construction of bridges and the approaches thereto over navigable waters which mark the dividing line between counties in this State, and to provide money for payment of the expenses thereof, and to issue and sell bonds to provide for all or any of the purposes aforesaid,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Assembly Bill No. 482, entitled "An act changing the name of the township of Union, in the county of Bergen, to the township of Lyndhurst, in the county of Bergen,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 576, entitled "An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of any county in this State to construct a bridge or bridges, or to widen any existing bridge or bridges in any street or highway located in any municipality in such county, over a canal owned by a canal corporation, its successors or assigns, and to agree with the canal corporation, its successors or assigns, and the municipality, as to the share of the cost of such construction or widening to be borne by each, and, on failure to agree, to apply to the Court of Chancery to settle and determine the share of the cost of such construction or widening to be borne by each, and providing that the municipality shall pay all damages, if any, to abutting landowners occasioned by such construction or widening, and authorizing the issue of bonds by such board and municipality to pay the cost of such construction or widening, and damages assumed by or imposed upon them respectively,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "An act in relation to sewers,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 469, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1908),' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 480, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the government and management of hospitals for the insane owned by the State of New Jersey,' approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

	STATE OF NEW JERSEY,	}
	ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,	
<i>Mr. President:</i>	March 19th, 1917.	}

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning auto busses, commonly called jitneys, and their operation in cities,' approved March seventeenth, nineteen hundred and sixteen,"

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities within this State,' approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, which title as aforesaid was amended by an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities within this State,' approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Senate Bill No. 307, entitled "An act concerning the militia of the State,"

Without amendment.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Stevens moved that Assembly Bill No. 283 be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Allen moved that Assembly Bill No. 120 be recommitted to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business:

Which was agreed to.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 53 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning cities,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Stevens, Wells—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. McCran presented a report of the Commission on Old Age Insurance and Pensions.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint Resolution in relation to medals for the New Jersey National Guard during the Mexican mobilization, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate joint resolution pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Stevens—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a Commission on Reclamation of Waste Lands,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate joint resolution pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Conrad, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1917),"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Mackay asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Mackay offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Strike out all of section 1.

Make section 2, section 1.

Amend new section 1, page 3, line 17, by striking out all of lines 17 to 27, both inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"121. Such stock may be issued for cash or property purchased or as a bonus and without consideration, provided the certificate of incorporation so authorizes; such corporation may issue and may sell its authorized shares without nominal or par value, from time to time, for such consideration, if any, as may be prescribed in the certificate of incorporation, or as from time to time may be fixed by the board of directors pursuant to authority con-

ferred in such certificate, or if such certificate shall not provide, then by the consent of the holders of two-thirds of each class of shares then outstanding given at a meeting called for that purpose in such manner as shall be prescribed by the by-laws; any and all shares without nominal or par value issued as permitted by this section shall be deemed fully paid and nonassessable, and the holder of such shares shall not be liable to the corporation or its creditors in respect thereof."

Amend new section 1, page 3, line 34, by striking out the words "The certificates".

Strike out all of lines 35 to 39, both inclusive.

Amend new section 1, page 4, line 42, by striking out the words "For filing the certificate of incorporation," and strike out all of lines 43, 44, 45.

Amend new section 1, page 4, line 46, by striking out the words "shares are authorized," and the words "the filing of any certificate as to" and also the words "or pay".

Amend new section 1, page 4, line 47, by striking out the words "ment of stock as provided in section twenty-five of this act", and insert in lieu thereof the words, "of any such stock".

Amend new section 1, page 4, line 49, by striking out the words, "capital paid in or to be issued as certified pursuant to said section" and insert in lieu thereof the words, "amount paid therefor".

Amend new section 1, page 4, line 55, by striking out the words "of the capital as it shall"; strike out all of line 56, and insert in lieu thereof the words, "paid for ias issued stock without nominal or par value;".

Amend new section 1, page 4, line 57, by striking out words "in lieu of all other franchise taxes, and shall be".

Amend new section 1, page 4, line 59, by inserting after the word "tax" the words "on such stock".

Strike out all of section 3.

Make section 4, section 3.

Make section 5, section 4.

Make section 6, section 5.

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President),
Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlen-

non, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells
—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. McCran, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 242, by Committee Substitute.

Signed—Thos. F. McCran, Emerson L. Richards.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 242 was read and adopted.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 242, entitled "An act creating the departments of State police, providing for the appointment of the officers and men who shall constitute the force, defining their powers and duties, and making an appropriation for the expenses connected therewith,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Fithian moved that Assembly Bill No. 156 be recommitted.

Which was disagreed to.

Mr. McCran moved that the Senate take a recess until 2:30 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the conclusion of which, and, under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Stevens, Wells—18.

Mr. Mackay, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 282 and 482.

Signed—Wm. B. Mackay, Jr., Thos. F. McCran.

Mr. Pierce, Chairman of the Committee on Taxation, reported
Assembly Bill No. 423.

Signed—Carlton B. Pierce, Wm. B. Mackay, Jr.

Mr. Hammond, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health,
reported

Assembly Bill No. 480.

Signed—Jas. Hammond, John B. Kates.

Mr. Kates, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 267 and 145.

Assembly Bills Nos. 469, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 89, 274, 273,
270, 271, 269.

Signed—John B. Kates, Lewis T. Stevens.

Mr. Osborne, Chairman of the Committee on Education, re-
ported

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 8.

Signed—Harold B. Wells, Henry E. Ackerson, Jr.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on mo-
tion of Mr. McCran, and

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "An act to amend an act en-
titled 'An act to authorize the transfer of lands or real estate
used as a farm for the poor or for the care and maintenance of
the poor of a part only of a county, to the board of chosen free-
holders of said county, and to dissolve corporations authorized
and empowered to have full charge, direction, superintendence
and government of such poorhouse property,' approved March
twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Assembly Bill No. 482, entitled "An act changing the name
of the township of Union, in the county of Bergen, to the town-
ship of Lyndhurst, in the county of Bergen,"

Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled "An act to authorize prelim-
inary examinations, surveys, drawings, soundings and securing
preliminary estimates for the construction of bridges and the ap-
proaches thereto over navigable waters which mark the dividing
line between counties in this State, and to provide money for
payment of the expenses thereof, and to issue and sell bonds to
provide for all or any of the purposes aforesaid,"

Assembly Bill No. 480, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the government and management of hospitals for the insane owned by the State of New Jersey,' approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 469, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1908),' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "An act providing for the formation of a city by consolidating two or more of the following municipalities in the county of Hudson, namely, the town of West Hoboken, in the county of Hudson, the town of Union in the county of Hudson, the town of West New York. in the county of Hudson, the town of Guttenberg, in the county of Hudson, the township of Weehawken, in the county of Hudson, the township of North Bergen, in the county of Hudson."

And

Senate Bill No. 267, entitled "An act to secure compensation to individuals, corporations, associations and joint stock companies who now own or hereafter may own a water system or sewerage system in any city, borough, township or other municipality which has been or hereafter may be annexed or taken over by any city, borough, township or other municipality, and providing that water or sewer mains shall not be parallel without just compensation,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "An act concerning municipal and county finances,"

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act defining floating indebtedness and authorizing and directing the funding of floating and other indebtedness in any municipality and county in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act concerning sinking funds and sinking fund commissions,"

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "An act creating a department of municipal accounts, and the office of commissioner of municipal accounts, and defining his duties and powers,"

'Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "An act requiring the filing of financial statements of cities and other municipalities, counties and school districts,"

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act requiring the filing of records of the proceedings relating to bond issues,"

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled 'An act establishing a fiscal year in all towns, townships, boroughs, villages, counties and other municipalities, excepting first and second class cities and first class counties, and the time for publishing and filing the various reports of the officers of the same,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight, to extend the provisions of the act to apply to first and second class cities and first class counties,"

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act relating to the division of the uniformed fire-fighting force of certain municipalities of this State, having a paid or partly paid fire department, into two platoons, and providing for funds for the payment of additional men necessary to make up such platoons,"

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission and defining its powers and duties,' approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission and defining its powers and duties,' approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a

Civil Service Commission and defining its powers and duties,' approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 271, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission and defining its powers and duties,' approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission and defining its powers and duties,' approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 8, entitled "Joint resolution for the appointment of a commission for the investigation of the methods employed and the laws which govern the financing of municipal, school district and county affairs,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Fithian, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 223, with committee amendments.

Signed—J. Hampton Fithian, Thos. F. McCran.

The following committee amendments to Assembly Bill No. 223 were read and adopted:

Add the following to be known as section 3:

"No reduction shall be made by any railroad, because of the passage of this act, in any train crew as constituted by law prior to the passage of this act, without the authorization of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, as provided in section one of this act."

The present section 3 to be known as section 4, and to be amended to read as follows: "All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed."

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to empower the Board of Public Utility Commissioners to require any common carrier by railroads to employ a sufficient number of men in

the management of any of its trains, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employees upon railroads by compelling common carriers by railroads to properly man their trains,' approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Wells, and

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to empower the Board of Public Utility Commissioners to require any common carrier by railroads to employ a sufficient number of men in the management of any of its trains, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to promote the safety of travelers and employees upon railroads by compelling common carriers by railroads to properly man their trains,' approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,"

As amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Conrad, Fithian, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Florance, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler—6.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendment.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning tuberculosis and to repeal an act entitled "An act concerning tuberculosis," approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and nine,' approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and ten,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Mackay, Martens, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Stevens—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Mackay asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Mackay offered the following amendments, which were read:

On line 35, after the words "hereinafter provided", add a "period", then add, "*And provided, further*, that nothing in this act anywhere shall be construed to in any way limit the right of any volunteer acting without compensation to transport any voter properly registered to or from any polling place where he may be legally entitled to cast his vote."

Amend title of act by adding to the title of the act, after the word "eleven", as follows: "passed April 16, 1912."

And adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Fithian, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Mackay, McCran, Mutchler, Pierce, Stevens—8.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Stevens asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stevens offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

After the word "persons", in line sixteen of section thirteen, insert the words "at a price not exceeding five dollars per day each".

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Mackay, McCran, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Stevens, Wells—12.

In the negative was—

Mr. Ackerson—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Stevens, and

Senate Bill No. 310, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Conrad, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and

management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Hammond, Kates, Mackay, McCran, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Gaunt (President), Martens, Richards, Wells—5.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

Resolved by the House of Assembly (the Senate concurring), That we favor universal military and naval training and service under the direction of the Federal Government; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted, under the seal of the State, to our Senators and Representatives in Washington, to be presented to the Congress of the United States."

On motion of Mr. Pierce, the above resolution was concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Florance, Hammond, Kates, Mackay, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Stevens—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Gaunt (President).

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

	STATE OF NEW JERSEY,	}
	ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,	
Mr. President:	March 20th, 1917.	

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of companies for mutual protection against damage to glass by hail,' approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to provide for the employment of inmates of county workhouses and penitentiaries, and to provide for payments therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An act for the compensation of the gas inspector in cities of the first class in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the creation of juvenile courts in counties of the first class, and defining the jurisdiction and powers thereof,' approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "An act to authorize towns fronting on navigable waters of this State to acquire riparian lands or lands under water and other lands and rights in lands incident thereto, and to construct, establish and maintain thereon public docks, warehouses, and other structures, wharves, piers, bulkheads and shipping facilities, and to regulate the use of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions in this State,' the title of which was amended to read as herein set forth by an act approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,' approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An act concerning the office or employments of appraisers and employees appointed or employed by the Comptroller of the Treasury, pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to tax the transfer of property of resident and nonresident decedents by devise, bequests, descent, distribution by statute, gift, deed, grant, bargain and sale in certain cases," approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,' approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen,"

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to tax the transfer of property of resident and nonresident decedents by devise, bequest, descent, distribution by statute, gift, deed, grant, bargain and sale in certain cases," approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,' approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen."

Assembly Bill No. 497, entitled "An act to regulate the use of motor vehicles for commercial purposes,"

• Assembly Bill No. 593, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 594, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to fire and police, and kindred subjects,"

Assembly Bill No. 595, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to boroughs,"

Assembly Bill No. 596, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to public parks and recreation grounds,"

Assembly Bill No. 597, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to municipal corporations,"

Assembly Bill No. 598, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to towns,"

Assembly Bill No. 599, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to townships,"

Assembly Bill No. 600, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to villages,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS.
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to provide for the employment of inmates of county workhouses and penitentiaries, and to provide for payments therefor,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An act for the compensation of the gas inspector in cities of the first class in this State,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the creation of juvenile courts in counties of the first class, and defining the jurisdiction and powers thereof,' approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "An act to authorize towns fronting on navigable waters of this State to acquire riparian lands or lands under water and other lands and rights in lands incident thereto, and to construct, establish and maintain thereon public docks, warehouses, and other structures, wharves, piers, bulkheads and shipping facilities, and to regulate the use of the same,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions in this State,' the title of which was amended

to read as herein set forth by an act approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,' approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An act concerning the office or employments of appraisers and employees appointed or employed by the Comptroller of the Treasury, pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to tax the transfer of property of resident and nonresident decedents by devise, bequests, descent, distribution by statute, gift, deed, grant, bargain and sale in certain cases," approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,' approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to tax the transfer of property of resident and nonresident decedents by devise, bequest, descent, distribution by statute, gift, deed, grant, bargain and sale in certain cases," approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,' approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen,"

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Taxation.

Assembly Bill No. 497, entitled "An act to regulate the use of motor vehicles for commercial purposes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

Assembly Bill No. 593, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 594, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to fire and police, and kindred subjects,"

Assembly Bill No. 595, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to boroughs,"

Assembly Bill No. 596, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to public parks and recreation grounds,"

Assembly Bill No. 597, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to municipal corporations,"

Assembly Bill No. 598, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to towns,"

Assembly Bill No. 599, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to townships,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 600, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to villages,"

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the employment of inmates of penal, correctional or reformatory institutions of this State and creating a board for the control, regulation and supervision of the labor of such institutions, and for the disposal of the products of the labor of such inmates,' approved June seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President),
Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, Mutchler, Pierce,
Richards, Stevens—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Richards, and

Senate Bill No. 303, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the city of Atlantic City, in the county of Atlantic,

by the annexation of a portion of the townships of Egg Harbor township and Galloway township, in said county,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Martens, McGlennon, Pierce, Richards, Stevens—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint resolution relative to the improvement of the Passaic river between Paterson and Passaic by making the same navigable,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly joint resolution pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to authorize cities to make appropriations for the support and education of the indigent blind,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Conrad, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Mackay, McCran, Munson, Pierce, Stevens—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State, and to regulate the same,' approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Conrad, Florance, Hammond, Kates, Mackay, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Pierce, Richards, Stevens,
12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the services thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violation,' approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. McCran, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 592 with committee amendments, 478, 479, 29, 230, 21, 351, 207 with amendment, and 579.

Signed—Thos. F. McCran, Emerson L. Richards.

The following committee amendments to Assembly Bill No. 592 were read and adopted:

Amend section 6, page 121, by striking out the comma and the word "and" after the word "limits" in line 8 and adding in lieu thereof the following: "as over other public utilities. Every such municipality".

Amend section 16, page 132, by adding after the word "engage" in line 2 of said section and page the words "or is now engaged,".

Amend article 32, section 31, line 2, by adding a comma after the word "development" and by inserting after said comma the following: "of the Department of Health of the State of New Jersey".

The following amendment to Assembly Bill No. 207 was read and adopted:

Amend section 1, line 4, by inserting the word "at" preceding the word "grade".

Assembly Bill No. 592, entitled "An act concerning municipalities,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. McCran, and

Assembly Bill No. 592, entitled "An act concerning municipalities,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens,

McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments.

Mr. McCran, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 19, 122.

Signed—Thos. F. McCran, Emerson L. Richards.

Mr. Richards, Chairman of the Committee on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 356.

Signed—Emerson L. Richards, Carlton B. Pierce.

Mr. Conrad, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, reported

Assembly Bill No. 127,

Favorably.

Signed—David G. Conrad, Lewis T. Stevens, Henry E. Ackerson, Jr.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. McCran, and

Assembly Bill No. 593, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 594, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to fire and police, and kindred subjects,"

Assembly Bill No. 595, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to boroughs,"

Assembly Bill No. 596, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to public parks and recreation grounds,"

Assembly Bill No. 597, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to municipal corporations,"

Assembly Bill No. 598, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to towns,"

Assembly Bill No. 599, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to townships,"

Assembly Bill No. 600, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to villages,"

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to provide for the employment of inmates of county workhouses and penitentiaries, and to provide for payments therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the creation of juvenile courts in counties of the first class, and defining the jurisdiction and powers thereof,' approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "An act to authorize towns fronting on navigable waters of this State to acquire riparian lands or lands under water and other lands and rights in lands incident thereto, and to construct, establish and maintain thereon public docks, warehouses, and other structures, wharves, piers, bulkheads and shipping facilities, and to regulate the use of the same,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 478, entitled "An act to establish in and for the State of New Jersey a Department of Architecture, to provide for its maintenance, to define the powers and duties of the State Architect,"

Assembly Bill No. 479, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create the office of Commissioner of Charities and Corrections, and define his powers and duties, approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purification of the waters of the Passaic river within the Passaic Valley Sewerage District, prohibiting the discharge of sewerage or other polluting matter into

said portion of said river after a fixed date, and authorizing municipalities lying in whole or in part within the Passaic Valley Sewerage District, from the territory of which sewage or other polluting matter is or may be discharged into said portion of said river, to enter into contracts with each other and with the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners for the intercepting and disposal of such sewage and other polluting matter, and to provide the necessary funds therefor,' approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to authorize the erection and equipment of a battalion armory at Passaic, New Jersey, according to the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the erection and equipment of armories in counties of the second class in this State, and making appropriations therefor,' approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the amendments thereof and supplements thereto,"

Assembly Bill No. 351, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' which supplement was approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning public utilities; to create a Board of Public Utility Commissioners and to prescribe its duties and powers,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

As amended,

Assembly Bill No. 579, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the Orphans' Court and surrogates (Revision, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 356, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of architecture,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

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Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Kates, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 202 and 383.

Signed—John B. Kates, Lewis T. Stevens.

Mr. Kates, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 33,

Without recommendation.

Signed—John B. Kates, Wm. E. Florance.

Mr. Pierce, Chairman of the Committee on Taxation, reported
Assembly Bills Nos. 267 and 268.

Signed—Carlton B. Pierce, Wm. B. Mackay, Jr.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. McCran, and

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An act concerning the office or employments of appraisers and employees appointed or employed by the Comptroller of the Treasury, pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to tax the transfer of property of resident and nonresident decedents by devise, bequests, descent, distribution by statute, gift, deed, grant, bargain and sale in certain cases," approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,' approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to tax the transfer of property of resident and non-resident decedents by devise, bequest, descent, distribution by statute, gift, deed, grant, bargain and sale in certain cases," approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,' approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act providing for hack stands in front of certain hotels,"

Assembly Bill No. 383, entitled "An act concerning the Old Barracks at Trenton,"

And

(Amended title.) Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "An act concerning the police force in all municipalities of this State except cities of the first class, and regulating their hours of duty,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. McCran, and

Assembly Bill No. 593, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to cities,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. McCran, and

Assembly Bill No. 594, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to fire and police, and kindred subjects,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Martens, McCran, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. McCran, and

Assembly Bill No. 595, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to boroughs,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. McCran, and

Assembly Bill No. 596, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to public parks and recreation grounds,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Wells—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. McCran, and

Assembly Bill No. 597, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to municipal corporations,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. McCran, and

Assembly Bill No. 598, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to towns,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Wells—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. McCran, and

Assembly Bill No. 599, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to townships,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Wells—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. McCran, and

Assembly Bill No. 600, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to villages,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Wells—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning tuberculosis,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Barber, Conrad, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Wells—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 458, entitled "An act concerning monuments, statues, tablets and public drinking fountains heretofore or hereafter erected or constructed in any county, city, borough, town, township or village in this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Pierce, Wells—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting conveyances" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,' which said amendment was approved April fourteenth, nineteen hundred and fourteen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Barber, Conrad, Florance, Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Pierce—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

	STATE OF NEW JERSEY,	}
	ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,	
<i>Mr. President:</i>	March 20th, 1917.	

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following concurrent resolution:

Be it resolved by the House of Assembly (the Senate con-

currence), That House Bill No. 222 be recalled from the Governor for further consideration.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the above resolution was concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Pierce—14.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Gaunt, the President, announced that he would be absent Wednesday morning, and appointed Mr. McCran as President *pro tem*.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bills Nos. C. S. 19, 139, 141, 227, 282, 306, 312, 313, 59, 221.

Also,

Assembly Bills Nos. 26, 27, 49, 93, 173, 175, 186, 255, 320, 321, 350, 459, 477, 510, 515, 588, 110, with Senate amendment; 223, with Senate amendments.

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning auto busses, commonly called jitneys, and their operation in cities,' approved March seventeenth, nineteen hundred and sixteen,"

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities within this State,' approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, which title as aforesaid was amended by an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities within this State,' approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Senate Bill No. 307, entitled "An act concerning the militia of the State,"

And

Senate Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "An act extending the corporate existence of companies organized under an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of companies for mutual protection against damage to glass by hail,' approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills with the following certificate endorsed on each of the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

"FRANCIS B. DAVIS,

"Secretary of the Senate."

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Hammond, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Senate then adjourned until 11:30 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, March 21st, 1917.

WEDNESDAY, March 21st, 1917.

At 11:30 A. M. o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Edward G. Read, D. D., of Plainfield, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Hammond, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens—15.

Mr. Fithian, Chairman, of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 145, 267, Com Sub. for Senate No. 242.

Assembly Bills Nos. 103, 207,

With Senate amendments,

Correctly printed.

Signed—J. Hampton Fithian, Cornelius A. McGlennon.

Mr. Mackay, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 429, 60.

Signed—Wm. B. Mackay, Jr., Geo. F. Martens, Jr.

Assembly Bill No. 429, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Sea Girt, in the county of Monmouth,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to authorize cities, boroughs, towns, townships and villages to provide by ordinance for the licensing and regulating of roving bands of nomads, commonly called gypsies,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

March 20th, 1917.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 575, entitled "An act to provide for a commission to survey and place monuments on the boundary dividing Monmouth and Ocean counties,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 434, entitled "An act relating to the manufacture, keeping, storage, transportation and sale of explosives, and providing penalties for any violation of this act,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act for the government of cities of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and

management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Assembly Bill No. 428, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,' approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Assembly Bill No. 447, entitled "An act to provide for the erection and maintenance of public baths and bath-houses in the cities of this State, and to provide for the cost and the control and management thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 581, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this State to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein," approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 575, entitled "An act to provide for a commission to survey and place monuments on the boundary dividing Monmouth and Ocean counties,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 434, entitled "An act relating to the manufacture, keeping, storage, transportation and sale of explosives, and providing penalties for any violation of this act,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act for the government of cities of the first class,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Assembly Bill No. 428, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,' approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Assembly Bill No. 477, entitled "An act to provide for a survey and plans for the deepening of the Metedeconk river, in Ocean county, from Lakewood to the mouth thereof, and to the Inland Waterways channel in Barnegat bay near Bay Head, and providing for an appropriation for the cost thereof,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 581, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this State to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein," approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Highways.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

March 20th, 1917.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 359, entitled "To incorporate the township of East Chester, in the county of Burlington and State of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled "An act concerning salaries of sergeants-at-arms of the Courts of Common Pleas in the various counties of the first class in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 448, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State to enlarge, extend, alter, furnish and equip fire houses and police station houses, and to issue bonds therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 483, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision, 1897),' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 527, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities, and providing for their officers, government and powers,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 359, entitled "To incorporate the township of East Chester, in the county of Burlington and State of New Jersey,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled "An act concerning salaries of sergeants-at-arms of the Courts of Common Pleas in the various counties of the first class in this State,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 448, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State to enlarge, extend, alter, furnish and equip fire houses and police station houses, and to issue bonds therefor,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 483, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision, 1897),' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 527, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities, and providing for their officers, government and powers,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

	STATE OF NEW JERSEY,	}
	ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,	
<i>Mr. President:</i>	March 20th, 1917.	

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in this State,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one,"

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and all amendments and supplements thereto,"

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the office of Treasurer," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' which supplement was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "An act enabling the common council, or other governing or legislative body, of any city, town, or other municipal corporation of this State to purchase or lease a suitable building, or part of a building, for the use of the veterans of the Civil War and Spanish-American War,"

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close season for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' approved April fourteenth, nineteen hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act authorizing all municipalities in this State to pass, alter, amend, repeal and enforce ordinances regulating the opening and closing of barber shops,"

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence' (Revision of 1900),"

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence' (Revision of 1900),"

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for a supplement to the compiled statutes of New Jersey,' approved March fifteenth, nineteen hundred and sixteen,"

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An act relating to the propagation, planting, preservation and gathering of clams and oysters in the tidal waters of this State and enlarging and defining the powers and duties of the Board of Shell Fisheries,"

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships,' approved March tenth, anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

Without amendment;

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "An act to authorize cities to acquire land for schools for industrial education,"

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act providing for the disposition and disbursement of moneys paid into the State treasury for the use of the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners, pursuant to the provisions of any law of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize and provide for the establishment and maintenance of hospitals for contagious diseases for cities in this State,' approved March twenty-third, anno Domini one thousand nine hundred, which amendatory act was approved March eighth, anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,"

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,"

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to investigate into conditions of institutions of this State which come under the scope or under the supervision of the Department of Charities and Corrections, other than penal, reformatory and correctional,"

Senate Joint Resolution No. 11, entitled "Joint resolution relative to the establishment of definite lines of division between Federal and State taxes, and calling on a congress of the States to consider conflicting jurisdictions of the State and Federal Governments,"

Without amendment.

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Senate Bill No. 256, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work

hours of persons, employees and operatives, in newspaper plants, printeries, factories, workshops, mills, commercial laundries and all places where printing or the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and in mines and quarries, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Hammond, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "A joint resolution creating a commission to investigate sickness and accident not compensated by Workmen's compensation, of employed persons and their families and to make an appropriation therefor,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Conrad, Florance, Hammond, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Stevens—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

(Amended title.) Assembly Bill No. III, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of county detectives employed in the office of prosecutors of the pleas in the counties of the first class of this State,"

Was taken up on third reading.

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Mr. Hammond asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hammond offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Strike out line 7 in section 4 after the period following the word "fund", and strike out all the lines 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17.

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Hammond, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Richards, Stevens—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act directing the descent of real estates,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Fithian, Florance, Hammond, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act providing for hack stands in front of certain hotels,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Hammond, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Richards moved that Assembly Bill No. 225 be recommended to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled "A supplement to 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, and the Orphans' Court and surrogates' (Revision, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight),"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Fithian, Florance, Hammond, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 530, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts (Revision of 1900),' "

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Fithian, Florance, Hammond, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Allen—I.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Florance moved that Assembly Bill No. 165 be recommit-
ted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 364, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law (Revision of 1903),' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Hammond, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards—I1.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 469, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1908),' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Hammond, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Richards—I2.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to guardians and the estate of minors' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Fithian, Florance, Hammond, Mackay, Martens, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Wells
—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Richards moved that Senate Bill No. 145 be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting sheriffs in counties of the first class in this State, and providing salaries for such officers and respecting the fees and duties of such sheriffs,' approved February twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Conrad, Fithian, Hammond, Mackay, McCran, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 472, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a State Reformatory for Women, to provide for the government thereof, and the commitment thereto of women convicted of crimes and other offenses," approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and ten,' which amendatory act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Conrad, Florance, Hammond, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled "An act concerning the pay or salary of certain officers and employees of paid fire departments in cities of the first class in this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Florance, Hammond, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An act concerning business or commercial advertising on private property and upon public roads, providing for the punishment of violations of the act and the abatement of nuisances resulting therefrom,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Fithian, Florance, Hammond, Mackay, McCran, McGlennon, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Conrad—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Teterboro, in the county of Bergen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Hammond, Mackay, Martens, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Stevens—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 526, entitled "An act to supplement and amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and the work hours of persons, employees and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Florance, Hammond, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 525, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employees and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Fithian, Florance, Hammond, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

March 21st, 1917.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to amend and supplement an act entitled 'An act to provide for the examination and license of engineers and firemen having charge of stationary and portable steam boilers and steam engines, and to prohibit the use of such steam boilers and steam engines unless the person in charge thereof shall be so licensed,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,"

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to regulate the construction, maintenance, use and inspection of scaffolding or slings, hangers, blocks, pulleys, stays, braces, ladders, irons, or ropes that

are used in the construction, alteration, repairing, painting, cleaning or pointing of buildings, and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act,"

Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and constituting chapter 252 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1916,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFREYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to amend and supplement an act entitled 'An act to provide for the examination and license of engineers and firemen having charge of stationary and portable steam boilers and steam engines, and to prohibit the use of such steam boilers and steam engines unless the person in charge thereof shall be so licensed,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to regulate the construction, maintenance, use and inspection of scaffolding or slings, hangers, blocks, pulleys, stays, braces, ladders, irons, or ropes that are used in the construction, alteration, repairing, painting, cleaning or pointing of buildings, and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act,"

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor, Industries, and Social Welfare.

Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and constituting chapter 252 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1916,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Richards moved that the Senate take a recess until 2:30 P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the conclusion of which, and under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—19.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

March 21st, 1917. }

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 313, entitled "An act to create the office of State Engineer, and to define the duties thereof, and provide compensation therefor,"

Without amendment,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

March 21st, 1917. }

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 601, entitled "An act to appropriate and to provide for the payment of a portion of the State tax levied and assessed upon railroad and canal property in this State to the State road fund, to be used for State road purposes,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 601, entitled "An act to appropriate and to provide for the payment of a portion of the State tax levied and assessed upon railroad and canal property in this State to the State Road Fund, to be used for State road purposes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hammond moved that Assembly Bill No. 201 be placed on the calendar for third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 460, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to promote home life for dependent children,' approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly Bill pass," it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Conrad, Florance, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 7, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners to employ a competent person to prepare a revision of the fish and game laws of this State, and to pay for the same out of the funds which said board are authorized to expend,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly joint resolution pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Mutchler, Richards—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said joint resolution to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 415, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the insane; providing for their commitment to hospitals for the insane and their confinement therein, including care, treatment and support (Revision of 1916),' approved March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly Bill pass," it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Martens, McGlennon, Munson, Pierce, Richards—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly Bill pass," it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative, were—

Messrs. Barber, Conrad, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McGlennon, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 473, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899),' ap-

proved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly Bill pass," it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Mutchler, Pierce—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the transfer of lands or real estate used as a farm for the poor or for the care and maintenance of the poor of a part only of a county, to the board of chosen freeholders of said county, and to dissolve corporations authorized and empowered to have full charge, direction, superintendence and government of such poorhouse property,' approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McGlennon, Mutchler, Pierce—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 482, entitled "An act changing the name of the township of Union, in the county of Bergen, to the township of Lyndhurst, in the county of Bergen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled "An act to authorize preliminary examinations, surveys, drawings, soundings and securing preliminary estimates for the construction of bridges and the approaches thereto over navigable waters which mark the dividing line between counties in this State, and to provide money for payment of the expenses thereof, and to issue and sell bonds to provide for all or any of the purposes aforesaid,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Fithian, Florance, Hammond, Kates, Mackay, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 480, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the government and management of hospitals for the insane owned by the State of New Jersey,' approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce

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In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "An act concerning municipal and county finances,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Hammond, Kates, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Osborne, Pierce, Wells—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act defining floating indebtedness and authorizing and directing the funding of floating and other indebtedness in any municipality and county in this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Hammond, Kates, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Pierce, Richards, Wells—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act concerning sinking funds and sinking fund commissions,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Pierce asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Pierce offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section eighteen, line one, strike out the word "May" and substitute therefor the word "July".

Section twenty, line three, strike out the word "May" and substitute therefor the word "July".

Section twenty, line five, strike out the word "July" and substitute therefor the word "October".

Section twenty, line ten, strike out the word "current" and substitute therefor the words "next fiscal".

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Conrad, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Osborne, Pierce, Wells—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendment.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Croasdale, his Secretary, endorsed "Nominations."

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "An act creating a department of municipal accounts, and the office of commissioner of municipal accounts, and defining his duties and powers,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Hammond, Kates, Munson, Pierce, Richards, Wells—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "An act requiring the filing of financial statements of cities and other municipalities, counties and school districts,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Hammond, Kates, McGlennon, Pierce, Richards, Wells—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act requiring the filing of records of the proceedings relating to bond issues,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Hammond, Kates, Martens, McGlennon, Munson, Pierce, Richards, Wells—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Hammond, Kates, Martens, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Wells—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof,' and providing for a Civil Service Commission and defining its powers and duties," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Munson, Pierce, Richards, Wells—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission and defining its powers and duties,' approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Conrad, Fithian, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, McCran, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Wells—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Ackerson—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission and defining its powers and duties,' approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Conrad, Fithian, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Wells—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Ackerson—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 271, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission and defining its powers and duties,' approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Conrad, Fithian, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, McCran, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Wells—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 8, entitled "Joint resolution for the appointment of a commission for the investigation of the methods employed and the laws which govern the financing of municipal, school district and county affairs,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly joint resolution pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Conrad, Fithian, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, McCran, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said joint resolution to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

March 21st, 1917. }

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish an excise department in certain cities of this State,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish an excise department in certain cities of this State,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,*Mr. President:*

March 21st, 1917. }

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following concurrent resolutions:

Be it resolved by the House of Assembly (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly, Assembly Bill No. 189 for further consideration.

Be it resolved by the House of Assembly (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly, Assembly Bill No. 280 for further consideration.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. McCran moved that the Senate concur in the above request, to return to the House of Assembly, Assembly Bills Nos. 189 and 280, which was agreed to, by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Conrad, Fithian, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McGlennon, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Wells—13.

In the negative—None.

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Conrad, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, McGran, McGlennon, Mutchler, Pierce, Wells—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act relating to the division of the uniformed fire-fighting force of certain municipalities of this State, having a paid or partly paid fire department, into two platoons, and providing for funds for the payment of additional men necessary to make up such platoons,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Wells—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purification of the waters of the Passaic river within the Passaic Valley Sewerage District, prohibiting the discharge of sewerage or other polluting matter into said portion of said river after a fixed date, and authorizing municipalities lying in whole or in part within the Passaic Valley Sewerage District, from the territory of which sewage or other polluting matter is or may be discharged into said portion of said river, to enter into contracts with each other and with the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners for the intercepting and disposal of such sewage and other polluting matter, and to provide the necessary funds therefor,' approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Wells—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill

to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to authorize the erection and equipment of a battalion armory at Passaic, New Jersey, according to the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the erection and equipment of armories in counties in the second class in this State, and making appropriations therefor,' approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the amendments thereof and supplements thereto,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Wells—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 351, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' which supplement was approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Fithian, Florance, Hammond, Kates, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gaunt (President), Martens, Richards—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 579, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the Orphans' Court and surrogates (Revision, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Gaunt (President), Kates, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Wells—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to provide for the employment of inmates of county workhouses and penitentiaries, and to provide for payments therefor,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the creation of juvenile courts in counties of the first class, and defining the jurisdiction and powers thereof,' approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Conrad, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Richards offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to Hon. Harry Bacharach, Mayor of Atlantic City.

Assembly Bill No. 356, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of architecture,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Conrad, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "An act to authorize towns fronting on navigable waters of this State to acquire riparian lands or lands under water and other lands and rights in lands incident thereto, and to construct, establish and maintain thereon public docks, warehouses, and other structures, wharves, piers, bulkheads and shipping facilities, and to regulate the use of the same."

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Conrad, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Martens, McCran, Munson, Mutchler—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 383, entitled "An act concerning the old barracks at Trenton,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Conrad, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Pierce, Richards—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

(Amended title.) Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "An act concerning the police force in all municipalities of this State except cities of the first class, and regulating their hours of duty,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Ackerson asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ackerson offered the following amendments, which were read and disagreed to:

Amend the title of the bill so as to read as follows:

"An act concerning the police force in all municipalities of this State, except cities having a population exceeding one hundred and twenty thousand inhabitants, and regulating their hours of duty."

Also amend line one of section one of the bill by striking out the words "of the first class" after the word "cities" and sub-

stituting therefor the following: "having a population not exceeding one hundred and twenty thousand inhabitants," so that said line, when amended, will read as follows: "In all municipalities of this State having a population of not over one hundred and twenty thousand inhabitants, in which",

Mr. Ackerson moved that said bill be laid over.

Which was agreed to.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

March 21st, 1917.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to increase the efficiency of public health protection in this State, to abolish the State Board of Health and to create a State Department of Health, and to prescribe and define the powers and duties of such department,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for assistant prosecutors in the several counties of this State,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to increase the efficiency of public health protection in this State, to abolish the State Board of Health and to create a State Department of Health, and to prescribe and define the powers and duties of such department,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for assistant prosecutors in the several

counties of this State,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning public utilities; to create a Board of Public Utility Commissioners and to prescribe its duties and powers,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Conrad, Fithian, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, McCran, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Wells—
II.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Hammond, and

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers,' approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Fithian, Florance, Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Wells—
II.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. McCran moved that the vote by which the amendments to Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect all citizens in their civil and legal rights,' approved May tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

Was passed, be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Hammond, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Mutchler, Pierce—7.

In the negative—None.

Mr. McCran moved that said amendments be withdrawn.

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect all citizens in their civil and legal rights,' approved May tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

Was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlenmon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. McCran, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 601, 244, 165.

Signed—Thomas F. McCran, Emerson L. Richards.

Mr. Kates, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 119, 179, 245, 256, 283, 297, 331, 449, 527, also 169 and 576, with amendments.

Signed—John B. Kates, William E. Florance.

The following amendments to Assembly Bill No. 169 were read and adopted:

Section 1, line 10, by inserting after the semicolon following the word "municipalities," the words "*provided, however,* that plans and specifications for the construction of such additions, enlargements, additional branch sewers, works, devices and plants for the purification or other treatment of sewage shall be submitted to and approved by the Department of Health of the State of New Jersey before the construction of such works is begun, and".

The following amendments to Assembly Bill No. 576 were read and adopted:

Amend section 5, in line 6, by striking out after the word "determine" the words "and shall bear in-" and all of lines 7, 8, 9 and 10, and the words "than par" in line 11, and insert in lieu thereof the words "and shall be in conformity with the provisions of the law of the State".

Strike out in line 12, after the word "and" the words "shall likewise create", and in line 13 the words "a sinking fund for".

Strike out in line 14, after the word "sufficient" the words "with the accumulations thereof".

Mr. Kates, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported .

Assembly Bills Nos. 434 and 237 favorably, 120 with amendments.

Signed—John B. Kates, J. Hampton Fithian.

The following amendments to Assembly Bill No. 120 were read and adopted:

Amend Assembly Bill No. 120 as follows:

Strike out the title and insert in lieu thereof the following: "An act authorizing any person to kill any cat found in the field or woods."

Strike out all of sections one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight and nine, and insert the following as section one:

"1. Any cat that may be found running or roaming at large in the woods or fields shall be considered a public nuisance and may be killed by any person without civil or criminal liability."

Insert the following as section two:

"2. This act shall take effect immediately."

Mr. Wells, Chairman of the Committee on Highways, reported

Assembly Bill No. 497.

Signed—Harold B. Wells, Collins B. Allen, William Edwin Florance.

Mr. Mackay, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 483.

Favorably, without amendment.

Signed—Wm. B. Mackay, Jr., Thos. F. McCran, Geo. F. Martens, Jr.

Mr. Kates, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 9, favorably.

Signed—John B. Kates, Wm. E. Florance.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. McCran.

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 483, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision, 1897),' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and constituting chapter 252 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1916,"

Assembly Bill No. 601, entitled "An act to appropriate and to provide for the payment of a portion of the State tax levied and assessed upon railroad and canal property in this State to the State Road Fund, to be used for State road purposes,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 527, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities, and providing for their officers, government and powers,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

And

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 434, entitled "An act relating to the manufacture, keeping, storage, transportation and sale of explosives, and providing penalties for any violation of this act,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 9, entitled "Joint resolution for the appointment of a commission to investigate the subjects of municipal and county and State pension and retirement funds,"

Assembly Bill No. 497, entitled "An act to regulate the use of motor vehicles for commercial purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "An act prohibiting any person from keeping or harboring any cat without first procuring a license,"

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absent, fraudulent and absconding debtors,' approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one,"

Assembly Bill No. 576, entitled "An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of any county in this State to construct a bridge or bridges, or to widen any existing bridge or bridges in any street or highway located in any municipality in such county, over a canal owned by a canal corporation, its successors or assigns, and to agree with the canal corporation, its successors or assigns, and the municipality, as to the share of the cost of such construction or widening to be borne by each, and, on failure to agree, to apply to the Court of Chancery to settle and determine the share of the cost of such construction or widening to be borne by each, and providing that the municipality shall pay all damages, if any, to abutting landowners occasioned by such construction or widening, and authorizing the issue of bonds by such board and municipality to pay the cost of such construction or widening, and damages assumed by or imposed upon them respectively,"

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled (title amended by chapter 200 of the Laws of 1910, P. L., page 323) 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities of this State to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers.

and to authorize every such municipality to construct local sewers within its corporate limits connecting with or discharging into such joint outlet or trunk sewers,' approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 449, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this State to improve any street, avenue or other public highway therein, and providing for the payment of the cost and expense thereof,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "An act in relation to sewers,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the State of New Jersey," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,' approved September twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the appointment of boards of harbor commissioners in cities of this State fronting on, or containing within their borders, navigable or tidal waters and prescribing their powers and duties; and providing for the improvement of harbors and water fronts and the regulation and use thereof, and the extension of shipping facilities; the acquisition of lands and property by purchase or condemnation; the acquisition of lands under water or riparian lands from the State; and the raising of funds for the aforesaid purposes by the levy of taxes or the issuance of bonds,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the completion of any drainage heretofore commenced under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of any pond, artificial reservoir, marsh, swamp, bog, meadow, low or wet lands where the same is necessary for the public health," approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and three, and the various supplements and amendments thereto, and to provide for the payment of the costs, damages and expenses of any drainage undertaken by the commissioners appointed under the provisions of the said act, including any outstanding evidences of indebtedness heretofore

issued by said commissioners,' approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,"

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An act for the compensation of the gas inspector in cities of the first class in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "An act to incorporate the first judicial district of the county of Middlesex,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An act concerning transactions after twelve o'clock noon on Saturdays by banks, trust companies and banking institutions,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Florance, and

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "An act to incorporate the first judicial district of the county of Middlesex,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Conrad, Gaunt (President), Mackay, McCran, Pierce
—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Martens, McGlennon, Munson—3.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Smalley, Wells—17.

Mr. Hammond, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 140, 451 with amendment.

Signed—Jas. Hammond, John B. Kates, Thos. Barber.

The following amendment to Assembly Bill No. 451 was read and adopted:

Amend section 1 by striking out all of that section immediately following the word "Nurses" in line 4, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "shall be appointed by the Governor from a list to be furnished by the society or organization of whom the persons nominated are members, if there be such a society or organization, or if such society or organization has a membership in good standing of not less than one hundred, and for every membership to be filled in any of said boards, at least three names shall be submitted to the Governor and from the names thus submitted the Governor may select one person to be a member of said board."

Assembly Bill No. 451, entitled "An act regulating the appointment of members of the Board of Medical Examiners, pursuant to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,' approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four; members of the Board of Architecture, pursuant to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of architecture,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two; members of the Board of Undertakers and Embalmers, pursuant to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of embalming, burial and disposal of dead human bodies, to license undertakers and embalmers, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,' approved May twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six; members of the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, pursuant to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine, surgery and dentistry in the State of New Jersey, to license veterinarians, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,' approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and two; members of the New Jersey State Board of Optometrists, pursuant to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of optometry, to license optometrists, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen; members of the State Board of Registration and Examination in Dentistry, pursuant to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of New Jersey, and to repeal

certain acts now relating to the same,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen; members of the State Board of Examiners of Nurses, pursuant to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of nursing in the State of New Jersey, to register nurses with the privilege of using the abbreviation "R. N." and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,' approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and the various acts supplementary and amendatory of the acts hereinabove recited, and to fix the compensation and allowances to members of said board,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendment ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,' approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bills Nos. 310, 303, 283, C. S. for 258, 256, C. S. for 232, C. S. for 197, 128, 57, C. S. for 53, S. J. R. 12, S. J. R. 6, S. J. R. 3.

Also Assembly Bills Nos. 128 with Senate amendments, 111 with Senate amendments, 20, 51, 82, 134, 156, 202, 229, 231, 232, 240, 281, 296, 312, 338, 344, 364, 458, 469, 472, 526, 530, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, A. J. R. No. 3.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and man-

agement thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in this State,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one,"

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "An act to authorize cities to acquire land for schools for industrial education,"

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and all amendments and supplements thereto,"

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for a supplement to the compiled statutes of New Jersey,' approved March fifteenth, nineteen hundred and sixteen,"

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the office of Treasurer," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' which supplement was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act providing for the disposition and disbursement of moneys paid into the State treasury for the use of the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners, pursuant to the provisions of any law of this State,"

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An act relating to the propagation, planting, preservation and gathering of clams and oysters in the tidal waters of this State and enlarging and defining the powers and duties of the Board of Shell Fisheries,"

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize and provide for the establishment and maintenance of hospitals for contagious diseases for cities in this State,' approved March twenty-third, anno Domini one thousand nine hundred, which amendatory act was approved March eighteenth, anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,"

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "An act enabling the common council, or other governing or legislative body, of any city, town, or other municipal corporation of this State to purchase or lease

a suitable building, or part of a building, for the use of the veterans of the Civil War and Spanish-American War,"

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships,' approved March tenth, anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,"

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close season for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' approved April fourteenth, nineteen hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act authorizing all municipalities in this State to pass, alter, amend, repeal and enforce ordinances regulating the opening and closing of barber shops,"

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence' (Revision of 1900),"

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence' (Revision of 1900),"

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to investigate into conditions of institutions of this State which come under the scope or under the supervision of the Department of Charities and Corrections, other than penal, reformatory and correctional,"

Senate Joint Resolution No. 11, entitled "Joint resolution relative to the establishment of definite lines of division between Federal and State taxes, and calling on a congress of the States to consider conflicting jurisdictions of the State and Federal Governments,"

And

Senate Bill No. 313, entitled "An act to create the office of State Engineer, and to define the duties thereof, and provide compensation therefor,"

Having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills with the following certificate endorsed on each of the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

"FRANCIS B. DAVIS,

"Secretary of the Senate."

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Hammond, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Senate then adjourned until 11.30 A. M. Thursday morning, March 22d, 1917.

THURSDAY, March 22d, 1917.

At 11:30 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Edward G. Read, D.D., of Plainfield, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—18.

Mr. Stevens, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Senate Bill No. 298 by Committee Substitute.

Signed—Lewis T. Stevens, John B. Kates.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 298 was read and adopted.

Mr. Kates, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 107, 138, 433.

Signed—John B. Kates, Lewis T. Stevens.

Mr. Richards, Chairman of the Commission on Revision and Amendment of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 203.

Signed—Emerson L. Richards, Carlton B. Pierce.

Mr. Mackay offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 42 for further consideration.

Which was read and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlen-non, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens—16.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Florance offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to the Hon. Wm. E. Ramsey, a former member of the body.

Mr. Pierce moved that Assembly Bill No. 92 be placed on the calendar for third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "An act to provide for the pensioning of persons who have been employed in any of the public offices of the State for a period of fifty years,"

And

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 298, entitled "An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1917),"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 433, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reorganize the government of counties of the first class in this State,' approved March twenty-second, nineteen hundred,"

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the method of appointment and term of service of inspectors of any public works or improvements in

cities of the second class in this State,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions in this State,' the title of which was amended to read as herein set forth by an act approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Hammond, and

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions in this State,' the title of which was amended to read as herein set forth by an act approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Hammond, Kates, Mackay, McGlennon, Mutchler, Richards, Stevens—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

March 21st, 1917. }

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following concurrent resolutions:

Resolved by the House of Assembly (the Senate concurring),
That the Governor be requested to return Assembly Bill No.
37 to the House of Assembly for further consideration.

Resolved by the House of Assembly (the Senate concurring),
That the Governor be requested to return Assembly Bill No.
281 to the House of Assembly for further consideration.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. McCran moved that the Senate concur in the above request to return to the House of Assembly, Assembly Bills Nos. 37 and 281, which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt
(President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran,
McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Richards, Stevens
—16.

In the negative—None.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

	STATE OF NEW JERSEY,	}
	ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,	
<i>Mr. President:</i>	March 22d, 1917.	

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of New Jersey, and to license osteopathic physicians to practice in this State and punish persons violating the provisions thereof,' approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act providing for the examination and inspection of institutions conducting scientific experiments or investigations on living animals in this State,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of New Jersey, and to license osteopathic physicians to practice in this State and punish persons violating the provisions thereof,' approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act providing for the examination and inspection of institutions conducting scientific experiments or investigations on living animals in this State,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. McCran, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9 by Committee Substitute.

Signed—Thos. F. McCran, Emerson L. Richards.

Committee Substitute for Senate Joint Resolution No. 9 was read and adopted.

Committee Substitute for Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing and constituting the Judiciary Committee of the Senate and the Judiciary Committee of the House of Assembly of the one hundred and forty-first Legislature of New Jersey, a joint committee to make a survey of questions of public interest and to investigate violations of law and the conduct of any public official, public body, department, board or commission,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

March 22d, 1917. }

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the destruction of foxes, and the payment

of premiums therefor,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the State of New Jersey,' approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,"

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning public utilities and to create a Board of Public Utility Commissioners and to prescribe its duties and powers,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "An act authorizing the Board of Commerce and Navigation of this State to purchase or acquire by gift, grant, bargain, sale, or by condemnation, for the purpose of furthering the commercial interests of this State, lands not exceeding one thousand feet in width, in Raritan bay, at Morgan, in the county of Middlesex, across the State of New Jersey, to Bordentown, in the county of Burlington, and providing for the donation of as much of said land as may be necessary to the Federal government for the construction of a ship canal,"

Without amendment.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Hammond moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 592, entitled "An act concerning municipalities,"

was passed, be reconsidered, which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Conrad, Florance, Gaunt (President),
Hammond, Kates, Martens, McCran, McGlennon,
Mutchler, Pierce, Richards—12.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Hammond asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hammond offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend article fourteen, section one, subdivision S, line fifty-nine, by striking out the words "or prohibit" and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "in conformity with the statutes of this State,".

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Conrad, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendment.

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the purchase of all furniture, equipment, material, supplies, printing and stationery for the use of the State and State institutions, boards, commissions and officers,' approved March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Hammond asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to:

Mr. Hammond offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Strike out the comma on line 2, section 1, after the word "State", and insert a period in lieu thereof.

Strike out the entire section after the word "State", on line 2, section 1.

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Hammond, Kates, Mackay, McCran, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Ackerson—I.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

March 22d, 1917.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the following concurrent resolution:

Be it resolved by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 42 for further consideration.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An act concerning compulsory insurance of payment of damages awarded in actions for personal injuries or death arising under section one of the act entitled 'An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation and regulating procedure for the determination thereunder,' approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Conrad, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, McCran, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—I I.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. McGlennon offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to the Hon. Chas. M. Egan, a former distinguished member of this body.

Mr. Mackay moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize and empower the Chancellor to fix and determine the salary or compensation to be paid to the several sergeants-at-arms at the several chancery chambers,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

was passed, be reconsidered, which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Conrad, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Wells—15.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Mackay asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Mackay offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the words "An act to amend" and insert in lieu thereof the words "A supplement to".

Amend section one by striking out all of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following section:

"1. After service of at least five years, the annual salary or compensation to be paid to each of the sergeant-at-arms connected with the several chancery chambers of this State may be raised by the Chancellor one hundred dollars per annum until the maximum of eighteen hundred dollars is reached."

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Stevens—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 429, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Sea Girt, in the county of Monmouth,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to authorize cities, boroughs, towns, townships and villages to provide by ordinance for the licensing and regulating of roving bands of nomads, commonly called gypsies,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 601, entitled "An act to appropriate and to provide for the payment of a portion of the State tax levied and assessed upon railroad and canal property in this State to the State Road Fund, to be used for State road purposes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 434, entitled "An act relating to the manufacture, keeping, storage, transportation and sale of explosives, and providing penalties for any violation of this act,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. McCran moved that the Senate take a recess until 2.30 P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the conclusion of which, and, under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Martens, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Wells—13.

Mr. Fithian, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 120, 576, 451, 169.

With Senate amendments.

Correctly printed.

Signed—J. Hampton Fithian, Cornelius A. McGlennon.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

March 22d, 1917. }

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of midwifery in the State of New Jersey," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,' approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and ten,"

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which supplement was approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and one,"

Assembly Bill No. 450, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts (Revision of 1898),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 461, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment by counties of the first class in this State of parental schools, to provide for the procuring of lands to be used in connection therewith, and to purchase, erect or construct such schools, and to provide for the government of the same,' approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 474, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor (Revision of 1911),' approved April twenty-first, nineteen hundred and eleven,"

Assembly Bill No. 591, entitled "An act to change the name of Abraham Sterenberg,"

Assembly Bill No. 453, entitled "An act to annex to the city of New Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex, a portion of the township of North Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex,"

Assembly Bill No. 488, entitled "An act concerning licenses to keep an inn and tavern or to sell intoxicating liquors in municipalities in counties of the fourth class, where the power to grant such licenses is now vested in the judges of the Court of Common Pleas, and to transfer said power to the governing bodies of said municipalities and provide for the exercise thereof by said governing bodies,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of midwifery in the State of New Jersey," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,' approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and ten,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts (Revision of 1898),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which supplement was approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and one,' "

And

Assembly Bill No. 450, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts (Revision of 1898),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 461, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment by counties of the

first class in this State of parental schools, to provide for the procuring of lands to be used in connection therewith, and to purchase, erect or construct such schools, and to provide for the government of the same,' approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 474, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 591, entitled "An act to change the name of Abraham Sterenberg,"

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Assembly Bill No. 453, entitled "An act to annex to the city of New Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex, a portion of the township of North Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 488, entitled "An act concerning licenses to keep an inn and tavern or to sell intoxicating liquors in municipalities in counties of the fourth class, where the power to grant such licenses is now vested in the judges of the Court of Common Pleas, and to transfer said power to the governing bodies of said municipalities and provide for the exercise thereof by said governing bodies,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,*Mr. President:*

March 22d, 1917.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of architecture,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "A supplement to 'An act to provide for the recovery of damages in cases where the death of a person is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default,' approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight" (P. L. 1848, p. 151; C. S., Vol. p. 1907),

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the Orphans' Court and surrogates'" (Revision, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), Compiled Statutes, Vol. 3, page 3113,

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of East Paterson, in the county of Bergen, a part of the township of Saddle River, in the county of Bergen,"

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of architecture,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "An act to regulate the construction and use of steam boilers,"

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities of the second class which now have or may hereafter have a population of less than twenty-thousand,' approved April twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to permit boroughs to sell, exchange and dispose of portions of lands acquired for

park purposes to railroad companies and devote the proceeds of said sale or the lands acquired by said exchange for park purposes,"

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act authorizing cities fronting upon navigable waters in this State to establish municipal docks, warehouses, ferries, terminals and shipping and industrial facilities, and to operate or lease the same in whole or part, and authorizing such cities to acquire the lands and other property, and to construct the buildings, wharves and other improvements, and to provide the equipment necessary for such purpose, and to authorize such cities to raise money for all the purposes of this act without regard to debt limits heretofore established,"

Senate Bill No. 251, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Keansburg, in the county of Monmouth,"

Senate Bill No. 306, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Barrington, in the county of Camden,"

Without amendment.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Mackay, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported Assembly Bill No. 263.

Signed—Wm. B. Mackay, Jr., Geo. F. Martens, Jr.

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act appropriating to the Board of Commerce and Navigation of the State of New Jersey the sum of five hundred thousand dollars for each of the years one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, in order to enable said board to purchase or acquire by gift, deed, grant, bargain or sale, or by condemnation, for the purpose of furthering the commercial interests of the State of New Jersey, lands not exceeding one thousand feet in width in Raritan bay, at Morgan, in the county of Middlesex, across the State of New Jersey to Bordentown, in the county of Burlington,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Florance asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Florance offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

An Act appropriating to the Board of Commerce and Navigation of the State of New Jersey the sum of one million dollars in order to enable said board to purchase or acquire, by gift, grant, bargain, sale or by condemnation, for the purpose of furthering the commercial interests of this State, lands not exceeding one thousand feet in width from Raritan bay, at Morgan, in the county of Middlesex, across the State of New Jersey to the Delaware river at Bordentown, in the county of Burlington.

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

1. The sum of one million dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury of this State for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of an act entitled "An act authorizing the Board of Commerce and Navigation of this State to purchase or acquire, by gift, grant, bargain, sale or by condemnation, for the purpose of furthering the commercial interests of this State, lands not exceeding one thousand feet in width, from Raritan bay, at Morgan, in the county of Middlesex, across the State of New Jersey to the Delaware river at Bordentown, in the county of Burlington, and providing for the donation of as much of said land as may be necessary to the Federal Government for the construction of a ship canal," approved March 22, 1917, the same to be paid by the Treasurer of this State, on the warrant of the Comptroller, whenever the said sum shall be included in any annual or supplemental appropriation act; *provided, however*, that no appropriation under this act shall be available until the Federal Government has made an appropriation for the dredging of lands and construction of said canal not exceeding one thousand feet in width, from Raritan bay, at Morgan, in the county of Middlesex, across the State of New Jersey to the Delaware river at Bordentown, in the county of Burlington.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Mackay, Martens, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Wells—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendment, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Mackay, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 575.

Signed—Wm. B. Mackay, Jr., Geo. F. Martens, Jr.

Mr. Hammond, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 195, 71, 158.

Signed—Jas. Hammond, Thos. Barber.

Mr. Wells for Mr. Osborne, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 211.

Signed—Harold B. Wells, Henry E. Ackerson, Jr.

Mr. Stevens, Chairman of the Committee on Labor, Industries, and Social Welfare, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 172, 224.

Favorably.

Signed—Lewis T. Stevens, Harry W. Mutchler, Samuel T. Munson.

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to amend and supplement an act entitled 'An act to provide for the examination and license of engineers and firemen having charge of stationary and portable steam boilers and steam engines, and to prohibit the use of such steam boilers and steam engines unless the person in charge thereof shall be so licensed,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to regulate the construction, maintenance, use and inspection of scaffolding or slings, hangers, blocks, pulleys, stays, braces, ladders, irons, or

ropes that are used in the construction, alteration, repairing, painting, cleaning or pointing of buildings, and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and constituting chapter 252 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1916,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Mackay, Martens, McGlennon, Pierce, Stevens, Wells—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An act for the display of the United States flag in all court rooms in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 575, entitled "An act to provide for a commission to survey and place monuments on the boundary dividing Monmouth and Ocean counties,"

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to increase the efficiency of public health protection in this State, to abolish the State Board of Health and to create a State Department of Health, and to prescribe and define the powers and duties of such department,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,"

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning marriages' (Revision of 1912),"

And

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free

public schools, and to provide for the maintenance; support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. McCran, and

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of midwifery in the State of New Jersey," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,' approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and ten,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An act for the compensation of the gas inspector in cities of the first class in this State,"

Was taken and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Florance, Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

March 22d, 1917.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to prohibit fishing through or under ice in any of the waters of this State," approved May fifteenth, nineteen hundred and seven,' which amend-

ment was approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,"

Assembly Bill No. 367, entitled "An act supplemental to and amendatory of the act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 371, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to expenditures by public county, city, town, township, borough and village bodies,' approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to prohibit fishing through or under ice in any of the waters of this State," approved May fifteenth, nineteen hundred and seven,' which amendment was approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Assembly Bill No. 367, entitled "An act supplemental to and amendatory of the act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 371, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to expenditures by public county, city, town, township, borough and village bodies,' approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An act concerning transactions after twelve o'clock noon on Saturdays by banks, trust companies and banking institutions,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the completion of any drainage heretofore commenced under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of any pond, artificial reservoir, marsh, swamp, bog, meadow, low or wet lands, where the same is necessary for the public health," approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and three, and the various supplements and amendments thereto, and to provide for the payment of the costs, damages and expenses of any drainage undertaken by the commissioners appointed under the provisions of the said act, including any outstanding evidences of indebtedness heretofore issued by said commissioners,' approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

March 22d, 1917. }

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act authorizing the creation of a Workmen's State Insurance Fund, providing for its maintenance, making appropriations therefor, defining the manner of its creation, and the mode of distribution and payment of its funds,"

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to invalidate the record of all deeds, mortgages, grants, sales, leases or assurances, in the clerk's office of any county in this State,"

Senate Bill No. 302, entitled "An act authorizing the Governor to cede to the United States certain lands under water in the Delaware river, for the purpose of aiding in the improvement of said river,"

Senate Bill No. 305, entitled "An act to terminate the terms of office of members of certain commissions, committees, boards or bodies now existing or hereafter created,"

Senate Bill No. 308, entitled "An act directing the Governor to assist the government of the United States in the present crisis and authorizing him to provide for the public safety,"

Senate Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to establish a commission to act jointly with a similar commission of the State of New York in the investigation of port conditions at the Port of New York, and to submit a comprehensive report recommending the proper policy that shall be pursued for the best interests of the entire Port of New York, and the legislation, State and Federal, that will be necessary to make such recommendations effective; and making an appropriation for the expense of said commission,"

Without amendment.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the appointment of boards of harbor

commissioners in cities of this State fronting on, or containing within their borders, navigable or tidal waters and prescribing their powers and duties; and providing for the improvement of harbors and water fronts and the regulation and use thereof, and the extension of shipping facilities; the acquisition of lands and property by purchase or condemnation; the acquisition of lands under water or riparian lands from the State; and the raising of funds for the aforesaid purposes by the levy of taxes or the issuance of bonds,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Florance, Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Stevens
—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Fithian, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 203,

Correctly printed.

Signed—J. Hampton Fithian, Cornelius A. McGlennon.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Hammond, and

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "An act to provide for the pensioning of persons who have been employed in any of the public offices of the State for a period of fifty years,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Martens, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. McCran offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That 300 additional copies of the Report on the Conditions of the Public Records of the State of New Jersey by a committee of citizens to the Legislature of the session of 1917 be printed for the use of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Martens, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the State of New Jersey," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,' approved September twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Fithian, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, McCran, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—

11.

In the negative were—

Messrs, Ackerson, Barber, Florance, Martens, McGlennon, Munson—6.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Fithian, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 298 by Committee Substitute,
Correctly printed.

Signed—J. Hampton Fithian, Cornelius A. McGlennon.

Mr. Kates, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 109,
Favorably.

Signed—John B. Kates, Lewis T. Stevens.

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish an excise department in certain cities of this State,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Kates, and

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish an excise department in certain cities of this State,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 478, entitled "An act to establish in and for the State of New Jersey a Department of Architecture, to provide for its maintenance, to define the powers and duties of the State Architect,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Conrad, Fithian, Hammond, Kates, Mackay, McCran, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Gaunt, the President, presented a petition from the Pitman Mothers' Club and Parent Teachers' Association, asking the Governor and members of the New Jersey Legislature to grant the women the right to vote for members of boards of education.

Assembly Bill No. 479, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create the office of Commissioner of Charities and Corrections, and define his powers and duties, approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Conrad, Fithian, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, McCran, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "An act in relation to sewers,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Fithian, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 449, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this State to improve any street, avenue or other public highway therein, and providing for the payment of the cost and expense thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Conrad, Florance, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Pierce, Richards, Stevens—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 527, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities, and providing for their officers, government and powers,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Conrad, Florance, Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absent, fraudulent and absconding debtors,' approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 497, entitled "An act to regulate the use of motor vehicles for commercial purposes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to courts

having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question. "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Hammond, Kates, Mackay, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Hammond, Kates, Mackay, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Richards, Stevens—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the Orphans' Court and surrogates (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question. "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Fithian, Florance, Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. McCran, and

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to amend and supplement an act entitled 'An act to provide for the examination and license of engineers and firemen having charge of stationary and portable steam boilers and steam engines, and to prohibit the use of such steam boilers and steam engines unless the person in charge thereof shall be so licensed,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Gaunt (President), Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting the fees of surrogates, register of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs, in certain counties of this State, and providing salaries for such officers," approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six,' approved March twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and sixteen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building and in making certain improvements to land (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight),' "

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Conrad, Fithian, Gaunt (President), Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Munson, Mutchler, Richards, Stevens, Wells—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 483, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision, 1897),' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Conrad, Florance, Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Fithian, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Committee Substitute for Senate Joint Resolution No. 9.

Correctly printed.

Signed—J. Hampton Fithian, Cornelius A. McGlennon.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Croasdale, his Secretary, endorsed "Nominations."

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. McCran, and

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 9, entitled "Joint Resolution for the appointment of a commission to investigate the subjects of municipal and county and State pension and retirement funds,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Conrad, Fithian, Gaunt (President), Kates, Mackay, McCran, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—
II.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An act concerning the office or employments of appraisers and employees appointed or employed by the Comptroller of the Treasury, pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to tax the transfer of property of resident and nonresident decedents by devise, bequests, descent, distribution by statute, gift, deed, grant, bargain and sale in certain cases," approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,' approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Conrad, Fithian, Gaunt (President), Kates, Mackay, McCran, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—
11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Martens, Munson—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to tax the transfer of property of resident and nonresident decedents by devise, bequest; descent, distribution by statute, gift, deed, grant, bargain and sale in certain cases," approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and nine,' approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Conrad, Fithian, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, McCran, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission and defining its powers and duties,' approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. McCran asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCran offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section 2, line 2, by striking out the word "immediately" and insert in lieu thereof the following words: "the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen".

Mr. Hammond asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hammond offered the following amendment, which was read and disagreed to:

Amend section 2, line 2, page 4, in changing the period after the word "immediately" to a comma and adding the following words: "but shall remain inoperative in any municipality until its provisions have been adopted by the qualified voters of such municipality. The procedure for the adoption of the provisions of this act shall be that prescribed in section 31 of the act of which this act is amendatory."

Said bill, as amended, was then read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Conrad, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, McCran, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—

11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendment.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Pierce, and

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to increase the efficiency of public health protection in this State, to abolish the State Board of Health and to create a State Department of Health, and to prescribe and define the powers and duties of such department,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Conrad, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,' approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Conrad, Fithian, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Stevens—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 470, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize any trust company and State bank heretofore or hereafter incorporated under the laws of this State to become a member of the Federal Reserve Bank, organized or to be organized in the Federal Reserve District in which such trust company or State bank is located, under the provisions of the act of Congress known as the "Federal Reserve Act," approved December twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Hammond, Kates, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Mutchler, Richards, Stevens, Wells—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Pierce, and

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 242, entitled "An act creating the departments of State police, providing for the appointment of the officers and men who shall constitute the force, defining their powers and duties, and making an appropriation for the expenses connected therewith,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Conrad, Florance, Gaunt (President), Kates, Mackay, Martens, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Hammond, McGlennon—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Hammond, and

Assembly Bill No. 451, entitled "An act regulating the appointment of members of the Board of Medical Examiners, pursuant to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,' approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four; members of the Board of Architecture, pursuant to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of architecture,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two; members

of the Board of Undertakers and Embalmers, pursuant to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of embalming, burial and disposal of dead human bodies, to license undertakers and embalmers, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,' approved May twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six; members of the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, pursuant to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine, surgery and dentistry in the State of New Jersey, to license veterinarians, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,' approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and two; members of the New Jersey State Board of Optometrists, pursuant to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of optometry, to license optometrists, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen; members of the State Board of Registration and Examination in Dentistry, pursuant to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of New Jersey, and to repeal certain acts now relating to the same,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen; members of the State Board of Examiners of Nurses, pursuant to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of nursing in the State of New Jersey, to register nurses with the privilege of using the abbreviation "R. N." and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,' approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and the various acts supplementary and amendatory of the acts hereinabove recited, and to fix the compensation and allowances to members of said board,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 518, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, McGlennon, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Stevens asked to be recorded as voting in the affirmative on Assembly Bill No. 103.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. McCran, and Mr. Stevens was so recorded.

Mr. Kates, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 591,

Favorably.

Signed—John B. Kates, J. Hampton Fithian.

Mr. Kates, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 447 and 448.

Signed—John B. Kates, Lewis T. Stevens.

Mr. Mackay, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 453.

Signed—Wm. B. Mackay, Jr., Geo. F. Martens, Jr.

Mr. Kates, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 435,

Favorably.

Signed—John B. Kates, J. Hampton Fithian.

Mr. McCran, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 374 and 367.

Signed—Thos. F. McCran, Emerson L. Richards.

Mr. Kates, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 474,

Favorably.

Signed—John B. Kates, J. Hampton Fithian.

Assembly Bill No. 576, entitled "An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of any county in this State to construct a bridge or bridges, or to widen any existing bridge or bridges in any street or highway located in any municipality in such county, over a canal owned by a canal corporation, its successors or assigns, and to agree with the canal corporation, its successors or assigns, and the municipality, as to the share of the cost of such construction or widening to be borne by each, and, on failure to agree, to apply to the Court of Chancery to settle and determine the share of the cost of such construction or widening to be borne by each, and providing that the municipality shall pay all damages, if any, to abutting landowners occasioned by such construction or widening, and authorizing the issue of bonds by such board and municipality to pay the cost of such construction or widening, and damages assumed by or imposed upon them respectively,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Haminond, McGlennon, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,*Mr. President:*

March 22d, 1917. }

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following joint resolution:

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 10, entitled "Joint resolution for the continuance of the commission to investigate the problem of conserving the fish supply of this State, and especially the operation of pound nets,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested,

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to investigate into conditions of institutions of this State which come under the scope or under the supervision of the Department of Charities and Corrections, other than penal, reformatory and correctional,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. McCran, and

Assembly Bill No. 453, entitled "An act to annex to the city of New Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex, a portion of the township of North Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex,"

Assembly Bill No. 474, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,"

Assembly Bill, No. 591, entitled "An act to change the name of Abraham Sterenberg,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 367, entitled "An act supplemental to and amendatory of the act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled "An act concerning salaries of sergeants-at-arms of the Courts of Common Pleas in the various counties of the first class in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 435, entitled "An act requiring proprietors of theatres, moving-picture houses and other places of public amusement to call the attention of their patrons at every performance to all exits and fire-escapes, in the manner hereinafter described, and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act,"

Assembly Bill No. 447, entitled "An act to provide for the erection and maintenance of public baths and bath-houses in the cities of this State, and to provide for the cost and the control and management thereof,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 448, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State to enlarge, extend, alter, furnish and equip fire houses and police station houses, and to issue bonds therefor,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Stevens moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect all citizens in their civil and legal rights,' approved May tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

Was passed, be reconsidered.

Mr. Ackerson raised a point of order that a Senator whose vote was recorded by unanimous consent could not move to reconsider.

The President ruled that the point of order was not well taken.

Mr. Florance appealed from the decision of the Chair.

Upon the question, "Shall the decision of the Chair be sustained?" the Chair was sustained by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Conrad, Fithian, Hammond, Kates, Mackay, McCran, Richards, Stevens—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Florance, Martens, McGlenmon, Munson—6.

The vote by which Assembly Bill No. 103 was passed was reconsidered by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Conrad, Fithian, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, McCran, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Florance, McGlenmon, Munson—5.

Mr. Stevens moved that Assembly Bill No. 103 be recommitted.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlenmon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—15.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bills Nos. 203, 223, 42, C. S. for 242 and 230.

Also Assembly Bills Nos. 207, 6 and A. J. R. No. 2, all with Senate amendments; 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 19, 21, 29, 89, 122, 127, 157, 201, 230, 270, 271, 273, 274, 282, 351, 356, 383, 415, 423, 460, 473, 480, 482, 579, A. J. R. No. 7, A. J. R. No. 8, 592, with Senate amendments; 269, with Senate amendments; 576, with Senate amendments.

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the destruction of foxes, and the payment of premiums therefor,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

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Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the State of New Jersey,' approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,"

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning public utilities and to create a Board of Public Utility Commissioners and to prescribe its duties and powers,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "An act authorizing the Board of Commerce and Navigation of this State to purchase or acquire by gift, grant, bargain, sale, or by condemnation, for the purpose of furthering the commercial interests of this State, lands not exceeding one thousand feet in width, in Raritan bay, at Morgan, in the county of Middlesex, across the State of New Jersey, to Bordentown, in the county of Burlington, and providing for the donation of as much of said land as may be necessary to the Federal government for the construction of a ship canal,"

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of architecture,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "A supplement to 'An act to provide for the recovery of damages in cases where the death of a person is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default,' approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight" (P. L. 1848, p. 151; C. S., Vol. p. 1907),

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the Orphans' Court and surrogates'" (Revision, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), Compiled Statutes, Vol. 3, page 3113,

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of East Paterson, in the county of Bergen, a part of the township of Saddle River, in the county of Bergen,"

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of architecture,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "An act to regulate the construction and use of steam boilers,"

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities of the second class which now have or may hereafter have a population of less than twenty thousand,' approved April twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to permit boroughs to sell, exchange and dispose of portions of lands acquired for park purposes to railroad companies and devote the proceeds of said sale or the lands acquired by said exchange for park purposes,"

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act authorizing cities fronting upon navigable waters in this State to establish municipal docks, warehouses, ferries, terminals and shipping and industrial facilities, and to operate or lease the same in whole or part, and authorizing such cities to acquire the lands and other property, and to construct the buildings, wharves and other improvements, and to provide the equipment necessary for such purpose, and to authorize such cities to raise money for all the purposes of this act without regard to debt limits heretofore established,"

Senate Bill No. 251, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Keansburg, in the county of Monmouth,"

Senate Bill No. 306, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Barrington, in the county of Camden,"

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act authorizing the creation of a Workmen's State Insurance Fund, providing for its maintenance, making appropriations therefor, defining the manner of its creation, and the mode of distribution and payment of its funds,"

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to invalidate the record of all deeds, mortgages, grants, sales, leases or assurances, in the clerk's office of any county in this State,"

Senate Bill No. 302, entitled "An act authorizing the Governor to cede to the United States certain lands under water in the

Delaware river, for the purpose of aiding in the improvement of said river."

Senate Bill No. 305, entitled "An act to terminate the terms of office of members of certain commissions, committees, boards or bodies now existing or hereafter created,"

Senate Bill No. 308, entitled "An act directing the Governor to assist the government of the United States in the present crisis and authorizing him to provide for the public safety,"

And

Senate Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to establish a commission to act jointly with a similar commission of the State of New York in the investigation of port conditions at the Port of New York, and to submit a comprehensive report recommending the proper policy that shall be pursued for the best interests of the entire Port of New York; and the legislation, State and Federal, that will be necessary to make such recommendations effective; and making an appropriation for the expense of said commission,"

Having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills with the following certificate endorsed on each of the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

"FRANCIS B. DAVIS,
"Secretary of the Senate."

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Hammond, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Senate then adjourned until 11:30 Friday morning, March 23d, 1917.

FRIDAY, March 23d, 1917.

At 11:30 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Edward G. Read, D.D., of Plainfield, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—18.

Mr. Hammond, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No. 159.

Signed—Jas. Hammond, John B. Kates.

Mr. McCran, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 450.

Signed—Thos. F. McCran, Emerson L. Richards.

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of New Jersey, and to license osteopathic physicians to practice in this State and punish persons violating the provisions thereof,' approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,"

And

Assembly Bill No 450, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts (Revision of 1898),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections; agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

	STATE OF NEW JERSEY,	}
	ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,	}
Mr. President:	March 22d, 1917.	}

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the election of constables,' approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,"

Assembly Bill No. 509, entitled "An act to amend and supplement an act entitled 'An act regulating the business of undertaking, embalming and disposal of dead human bodies,' approved May twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "An act to punish the giving of checks or drafts on any bank or other depository wherein the person so giving such check or draft shall not have sufficient funds or credit for the payment of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting sheriffs in counties of the first class in this State, and providing salaries for such officers and respecting the fees and duties of such sheriffs,' approved February twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the fees of surrogates, county clerks and county registers of deeds and mortgages in counties of the first class and providing salaries for such officers,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

• UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the election of constables,' approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Assembly Bill No. 509, entitled "An act to amend and supplement an act entitled 'An act regulating the business of undertaking, embalming and disposal of dead human bodies,' approved May twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "An act to punish the giving of checks or drafts on any bank or other depository wherein the person so giving such check or draft shall not have sufficient funds or credit for the payment of the same,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting sheriffs in counties of the first class in this State, and providing salaries for such officers and respecting the fees and duties of such sheriffs,' approved February twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the fees of surrogates, county clerks and county registers of deeds and mortgages in counties of the first class and providing salaries for such officers,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Pierce, and

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was read for the first time by its title and ordered to have a second reading, without reference.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Pierce, and

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Pierce, and

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up and read a third time:

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Fithian, Florance, Hammond, Kates, Mackay, McCran, Mutchler, Pierce, Stevens—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Kates, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 300.

Signed—John B. Kates, Lewis T. Stevens.

Mr. Kates, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 103,

With amendment.

Signed—John B. Kates, J. Hampton Fithian, George F. Martens, Jr.

The following amendments to Assembly Bill No. 103 were read and adopted:

Amend by adding a new section to be known as section 2, as follows:

2. Section 2 of the said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"2. That any person who shall violate the foregoing section by denying to any citizen, except for reasons by law applicable to citizens of every race and color, and regardless of any previous condition of servitude, the full enjoyment of any of the accommodations, advantages, facilities or privileges in said section enumerated, or by aiding or inciting such denial, shall, for every such offense, forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred dollars to the overseer of the poor for the use of the poor in the municipality in which the offense is committed, to be recovered in an action of debt, with full costs, and shall also, for every such offense, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than five hundred dollars, and not more than one thousand dollars, or shall be imprisoned not less than thirty days nor more than one year."

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect all citizens in their civil and legal rights,' approved May tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four."

As amended,

And

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for assistant prosecutors in the several counties of this State,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

	STATE OF NEW JERSEY,	}
	ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,	
<i>Mr. President:</i>	March 22d, 1917.	

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to amend section nine of an act entitled 'An act regulating fishing in the waters of the Delaware river and bay lying between the States of New Jersey

and Delaware and all the tributaries of said river and bay within said limits wherein the tide ebbs and flows,' approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law (Revision of 1903),' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act concerning roads,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,"

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State to sell and convey certain lands acquired for use as a public park which are not needed or desirable for public park purposes,"

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons (Revision of 1898),' "

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by the way of Sandy Hook," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the issuance, sale and delivery of stock and securities by corporations in this State which have acquired, or may hereafter acquire, authority, permission or a franchise from the State, or any municipality thereof, to use or occupy any street, highway, road, lane or public place within this State,' approved August fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of State taxes

upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof, approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four," which supplement was approved June third, one thousand nine hundred and five,' approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen,"

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the publications of the law and chancery reports,' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,"

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to confirm, validate and legalize orders admitting wills to probate, orders granting letters testamentary or of administration, and all other orders and all letters testamentary, letters of administration and letters of guardianship, both original and substitutionary, heretofore made or issued, and proofs, oaths and affirmations heretofore taken, and all duties heretofore performed by deputy surrogates,"

Senate Bill No. 289, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintainance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three." P. L. 1904 (including special session 1903), page 11, Article XXII,

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "An act amendatory of 'An act amendatory of and supplemental to an act entitled "An act directing the descent of real estates," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty six,' which amendatory act was approved March third, nineteen hundred and fifteen, which abolish dower and curtesy and give to surviving husband or widow a life estate in one-third of all real estate of which the intestate died seized in fee simple,"

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act authorizing the appointment of a legislative advisor and bill examiner, defining his duties and fixing his salary,' approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen,"

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Red Bank, in the county of Monmouth, a portion of the territory of the township of Shrewsbury, in said county,"

Senate Bill No. 283, entitled "An act concerning the corporations of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 301, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Eagleswood, in the county of Ocean, to the township of Little Egg Harbor, in said county,"

All without amendment,

And

Senate Bill No. 282, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved February thirteenth, nineteen hundred and thirteen,"'

With Assembly amendment.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 282 were read three times and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens—14.

In the negative—None.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
• ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

March 22d, 1917. }

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the House of Assembly (the Senate concurring),
That the Governor be requested to return Assembly Bill No. 130 to the House of Assembly, for further consideration.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr McCran moved that the Senate concur in the above request, to return to the House of Assembly, Assembly Bill No. 130, which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards—14.

In the negative—None.

Mr. McCran, by unanimous consent, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 13, entitled "Joint resolution for the continuance of the commission to revise and codify the statutes of this State relating to cities and other municipalities."

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. McCran, and

Senate Joint Resolution No. 13, entitled "Joint resolution for the continuance of the commission to revise and codify the statutes of this State relating to cities and other municipalities,"

Was read for the first time by its title; ordered to have a second reading without references.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. McCran, and

Senate Joint Resolution No. 13, entitled "Joint resolution for the continuance of the commission to revise and codify the statutes of this State relating to cities and other municipalities,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. McCran, and

Senate Joint Resolution No. 13, entitled "Joint resolution for the continuance of the commission to revise and codify the statutes of this State relating to cities and other municipalities,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate joint resolution pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Allen, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 63.

Signed—Collins B. Allen, Harry W. Mutchler, Samuel T. Munson.

Mr. McCran, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 10.

Signed—Thos. F. McCran, Emerson L. Richards.

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to prohibit fishing through or under ice in any of the waters of this State," approved May fifteenth, nineteen hundred and seven,' which amendment was approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,"

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 10, entitled "Joint resolution for the continuance of the commission to investigate the problem of conserving the fish supply of this State, and especially the operation of pound nets,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. McCran, and Assembly Bills Nos. 159, 450, 300, S. C. A. for A. 103, A. J. R. No. 10, 63 were placed on the calendar for third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to prohibit fishing through or under ice in any of the waters of this State," approved May fifteenth, nineteen hundred and seven,' which amendment was approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Stevens—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. McCran moved that the Senate take a recess until 2:30 P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the conclusion of which, and under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Allen, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Stevens, Wells—15.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

March 23d, 1917.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 566, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of the State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission, and defining its powers and duties,' approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 566, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission, and defining its powers and duties,' approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President March 23d, 1917. }

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following concurrent resolution:

Be it resolved by the House of Assembly (the Senate concurring), That Assembly Bill No. 186 be recalled from the Governor for further consideration.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. McCran moved that the Senate concur in the above request, to recall from the Governor, Assembly Bill No. 186, for further consideration, which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President),
Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McClen-
non, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens— 16.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Fithian, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 103,

With Senate amendments,

Correctly printed.

Signed—J. Hampton Fithian, Cornelius A. McGlennon.

Mr. Stevens, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 306,

Favorably.

Signed—Lewis T. Stevens, John B. Kates.

Mr. McCran, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 566.

Signed—Thos. F. McCran, Emerson L. Richards.

Mr. McCran, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 176.

Signed—Thos. F. McCran, Emerson L. Richards.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. McCran, and

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the election of constables,' approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,"

Assembly Bill No. 566, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission, and defining its powers and duties,' approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—19.

Committee Substitute for Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing and constituting the Ju-

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diary Committee of the Senate and the Judiciary Committee of the House of Assembly of the one hundred and forty-first Legislature of New Jersey a joint committee to make a survey of questions of public interest and to investigate violations of law and the conduct of any public official, public body, department, board or commission,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Conrad, Fithian, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, McCran, Mutchler, Stevens, Wells—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Florance, Martens, McGlennon, Munson—6.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 298, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, McCran, McGlennon, Stevens, Wells—13.

In the negative was—

Mr. Pierce—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same.

Mr. Hammond, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No. 509.

Signed—Jas. Hammond, John B. Kates.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. McCran, and

Assembly Bill No. 509, entitled "An act to amend and supplement an act entitled 'An act regulating the business of undertaking, embalming and disposal of dead human bodies,' approved May twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled (title amended by chapter 200 of the Laws of 1910, P. L., page 323) 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities of this State to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers, and to authorize every such municipality to construct local sewers within its corporate limits connecting with or discharging into such joint outlet or trunk sewers,' approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

With Senate amendments,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Stevens, Wells—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of New Jersey, and to license osteopathic physicians to practice in this State and punish persons violating the provisions thereof,' approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 450, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts (Revision of 1898),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Conrad, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Martens, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect all citizens in their civil and legal rights,' approved May tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

With Senate amendments,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendment.

Mr. McCran moved that the Senate take a recess of five minutes.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the conclusion of which, and, under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerson, Conrad, Florance, Gaunt (President), Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Wells—12.

Mr. Fithian, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 282,

With Assembly amendments embodied therein,

Correctly printed.

Signed—J. Hampton Fithian.

The President announced that Senate Bill No. 282, with Assembly amendments embodied therein, was compared in open Senate, and found to be correctly printed.

Mr. McCran, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Institutions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 279.

Signed—Thos. F. McCran, Jas. Hammond.

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,' approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

March 23d, 1917.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An act relating to official advertising in the counties of the first class,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An act relating to official advertising in the counties of the first class,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

March 23d, 1917. }

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of the chiropractic profession in this State of New Jersey, to license chiropractors, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of the chiropractic profession in this State of New Jersey, to license chiropractors, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Mackay, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 359.

Signed—Wm. B. Mackay, Jr., Thos. F. McCran.

Assembly Bill No. 359, entitled "To incorporate the township of East Chester, in the county of Burlington and State of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for assistant prosecutors in the several counties of this State,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Barber, Fithian, Florance, Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Richards, Stevens, Wells—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 474, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor (Revision of 1911),' approved April twenty-first, nineteen hundred and eleven,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Barber, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Mackay, Martens, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Stevens—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the method of appointment and term of service of inspectors of any public works or improvements in cities of the second class in this State,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Barber, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Martens, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An act for the display of the United States flag in all court rooms in this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was declared as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Stevens, Wells—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 575, entitled "An act to provide for a commission to survey and place monuments on the boundary dividing Monmouth and Ocean counties,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Martens, McGlennon, Munson, Richards, Stevens—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 433, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reorganize the government of counties of the first class in this State,' approved March twenty-second, nineteen hundred,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 566, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission, and defining its powers and duties,' approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Conrad, Fithian, Gaunt (President), Kates, Mackay, McCran, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Florance, Martens, McGlennon Munson—6.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

March 23d, 1917. }

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill 602, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to further amend an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, as amended by an act approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,' which further amendment was approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 602, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to further amend an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, as amended by an act approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,' which further amendment was approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. McCran, and

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the election of constables,' approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Conrad, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Mackay, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Stevens—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. McCran, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 602.

Signed—Thos. F. McCran, William Edwin Florance.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. McCran, and

Assembly Bill No. 602, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to further amend an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, as amended by an act approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,' which further amendment was approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. McCran, and

Assembly Bill No. 602, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to further amend an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, as amended by an act approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,'

which further amendment was approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Stevens, Wells
—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Kates, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bills Nos. 339 and 341.

Signed—John B. Kates, Lewis T. Stevens.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. McCran, and

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting sheriffs in counties of the first class in this State, and providing salaries for such officers and respecting the fees and duties of such sheriffs,' approved February twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the fees of surrogates, county clerks and county registers of deeds and mortgages in counties of the first class and providing salaries for such officers,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. McCran, and

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting sheriffs in counties of the first class in this State, and providing salaries for such officers and respecting

the fees and duties of such sheriffs,' approved February twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Fithian, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, McCran, Mutchler, Pierce, Stevens, Wells—I I.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. McCran, and

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the fees of surrogates, county clerks and county registers of deeds and mortgages in counties of the first class and providing salaries for such officers,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Fithian, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, McCran, Mutchler, Pierce, Stevens, Wells—I I.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. McCran, and

Assembly Bill No. 509, entitled "An act to amend and supplement an act entitled 'An act regulating the business of undertaking, embalming and disposal of dead human bodies,' approved May twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Munson, Pierce, Richards, Wells—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Kates, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 3,

Without recommendation.

Signed—John B. Kates, Lewis T. Stevens.

Mr. Hammond offered the following amendment to Assembly Bill No. 3, which was read and adopted:

Add a new sentence to section 2, to read as follows: "The operation of this act shall cease and terminate on the first day of July, nineteen hundred and eighteen."

Mr. Ackerson offered the following amendment to Assembly Bill No. 3, which was read and disagreed to:

Add the following after the word "position" at the end of line 9: "*Provided*, that nothing in this act shall apply to or affect any act, or acts, that may have been referred to the electorate of any city of the first class in this State, or any city whatsoever in this State, for rejection or approval and which has or have been approved by the votes of the people at the polls in respect to the method of appointments to office and confirmation thereof, or to the department of health, or health board, where the same is a bipartisan commission."

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Hammond, and

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "An act relating to appointments to office by the mayor in cities of the first class,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Hammond, and

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "An act relating to appointments to office by the mayor in cities of the first class,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Conrad, Fithian, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, McCran, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Florance, Martens, McGlennon, Munson, Wells—7.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning marriages' (Revision of 1912),"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Hammond, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled "An act concerning salaries of sergeants-at-arms of the Courts of Common Pleas in the various counties of the first class in this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Richards, Stevens—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of midwifery in the State of New Jersey," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,' approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and ten,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Martens, Munson, Pierce, Wells—I I.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Barber, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Pierce, Stevens—I I.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 453, entitled "An act to annex to the city of New Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex, a portion of the township of North Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Martens, McGlennon, Munson, Pierce, Wells—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 359, entitled "To incorporate the township of East Chester, in the county of Burlington and State of New Jersey,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Hammond, Kates, Martens, McGlennon, Mutchler, Pierce, Wells—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

(Amended title.) Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "An act concerning the police force in all municipalities of this State except cities of the first class, and regulating their hours of duty,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Florance, McCran, McGlennon—4.

In the negative—None.

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Mr. McCran moved that the Senate take a recess until 8:30 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the conclusion of which, and, under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Wells—17.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

March 23d, 1917. }

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning cities,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen,"

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act appropriating to the Board of Commerce and Navigation of the State of New Jersey the sum of one million dollars in order to enable said board to purchase or acquire by gift, grant, bargain, sale, or by condemnation, for the purpose of furthering the commercial interests of this State; lands not exceeding one thousand feet in width from Raritan bay, at Morgan, in the county of Middlesex, across the State of New Jersey to the Delaware river at Bordentown, in the county of Burlington,"

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "An act concerning corporations (Revision of 1917)."

Senate Bill No. 303, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the city of Atlantic City, in the county of Atlantic, by the annexation of a portion of the townships of Egg Harbor township and Galloway township, in said county,"

Without amendment.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS.
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President: March 23d, 1917. }

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following joint resolutions:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 13, entitled "Joint resolution for the continuance of the commission to revise and codify the statutes of this State relating to cities and other municipalities,"

Committee Substitute for Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing and constituting the Judiciary Committee of the Senate and the Judiciary Committee of the House of Assembly of the one hundred and forty-first Legislature of New Jersey, a joint committee to make a survey of questions of public interest and to investigate violations of law and the conduct of any public official, public body, department, board or commission,"

Without amendment.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President: March 23d, 1917. }

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of deer,' approved March twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and twelve,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 571, entitled "An act concerning the regulation and licensing of persons, firms and corporations engaged in business of installing interior wires or apparatus for electric light, heat or power purposes,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Fithian, and

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of deer,' approved March twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and twelve,"

Was taken up and read the first time, without reference. of Mr. Fithian, and

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of deer,' approved March twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and twelve,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Fithian, and

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of deer,' approved March twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and twelve,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Conrad, Fithian, Kates, Mackay, Richards—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Martens, Munson—5.

Assembly Bill No. 571, entitled "An act concerning the regulation and licensing of persons, firms and corporations engaged in business of installing interior wires or apparatus for electric light, heat or power purposes,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,' approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, McGlennon, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Wells—II.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to regulate the construction, maintenance, use and inspection of scaffolding or slings, hangers, blocks, pulleys, stays, braces, ladders, irons, or ropes that are used in the construction, alteration, repairing, painting, cleaning or pointing of buildings, and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, McCran, McGlennon, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Wells—II.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 591, entitled "An act to change the name of Abraham Sterenberg,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Martens, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Wells—II.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Wells—
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The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

March 23d, 1917. }

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' (Revision), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Without amendment.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

March 23d, 1917. }

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 436, entitled "An act to provide for the receiving, treatment and disposal of garbage collected in cities of the first class in this State, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 436, entitled "An act to provide for the receiving, treatment and disposal of garbage collected in cities

of the first class in this State, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

March 23d, 1917. }

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the fees of surrogates, county clerks and county registers of deeds and mortgages in counties of the first class and providing salaries for such officers,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. McCran, and

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the fees of surrogates, county clerks and county registers of deeds and mortgages in counties of the first class and providing salaries for such officers,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was read first and second time without references.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. McCran, and

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the fees of surrogates, county clerks and county registers of deeds and mortgages in counties of the first class and providing salaries for such officers,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Conrad, Fithian, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Wells—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Florance, Martens, McGlennon—5.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

March 23d, 1917.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 425, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State (Revision),' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which supplement was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,' the amendatory act having been approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. McCran, and

Assembly Bill No. 425, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State (Revision),' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which supplement was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,' the amendatory act having been approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Was read first and second time without references.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. McCran, and

Assembly Bill No. 425, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State (Revision),' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which supplement was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,' the amendatory act having been approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt
(President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Wells
—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

	STATE OF NEW JERSEY,	}
	ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,	
<i>Mr. President:</i>	March 23d, 1917.	

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "An act to repeal 'An act to define trusts, and to provide for criminal penalties and punishment of corporations, firms and persons, and to promote free competition in commerce and all classes of business, both intra-state business and interstate business, engaged in and carried on by or through any corporation, firm or person,' approved February nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. McGlennon, and

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "An act to repeal 'An act to define trusts, and to provide for criminal penalties and punishment of corporations, firms and persons, and to promote free competition in commerce and all classes of business, both intra-state business and interstate business, engaged in and carried on by or through any corporation, firm or person,' approved February nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,"

Was read first and second time without references.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. McGlennon, and

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "An act to repeal 'An act to define trusts, and to provide for criminal penalties and punishment of corporations, firms and persons, and to promote free competition in commerce and all classes of business, both intra-state business and interstate business, engaged in and carried on by or through any corporation, firm or person,' approved February nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. McGlennon, said bill was laid over.

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn it be to meet on Monday, March 26th, 1917, at 11 A. M.; that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Wednesday, March 28th, 1917, at 11 A. M., and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Friday, March 30th, at 11 o'clock A. M.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bills Nos. 189, S. J. R. No. 13, S. J. R. No. 9, Com. Sub. for 298.

Also Assembly Bills Nos. 451, with Senate amendments; A. J. R. No. 9, 60, 109, 119, 138, 140, 172, 179, 195, 237, 244, 245, 256, 267, 268, 277, 278, 283, Com. Sub. 294, Com. Sub. 297, 331, 337, 449, 362, 429, Com. Sub. 434, 470, Com. Sub. 478, 479, 483, 497, 518, Com. Sub. 527, 601, 103 and 169, both with Senate amendments; 281, 3, with Senate amendments; 107, 159, 176, 263, 300, 306, 339, 341, 433, 450, Com. Sub. for 474, 509,

566, 575, 602, 63, 71, 158, 211, 224, 279, 359, 374, 453, 591, 10, 525, 425, 340.

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to amend section nine of an act entitled 'An act regulating fishing in the waters of the Delaware river and bay lying between the States of New Jersey and Delaware and all the tributaries of said river and bay within said limits wherein the tide ebbs and flows,' approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "An act amendatory of 'An act amendatory of and supplemental to an act entitled "An act directing the descent of real estates," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,' which amendatory act was approved March third, nineteen hundred and fifteen, which abolish dower and curtesy and give to surviving husband or widow a life estate in one-third of all real estate of which the intestate died seized in fee simple,"

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act authorizing the appointment of a legislative advisor and bill examiner, defining his duties and fixing his salary,' approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen,"

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law (Revision of 1903),' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act concerning roads,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,"

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Red Bank, in the county of Monmouth, a portion of the territory of the township of Shrewsbury, in said county,"

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State to sell and convey certain lands acquired for use as a public park which are not needed or desirable for public park purposes,"

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons (Revision of 1898),' "

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by the way of Sandy Hook," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the issuance, sale and delivery of stock and securities by corporations in this State which have acquired, or may hereafter acquire, authority, permission or a franchise from the State, or any municipality thereof, to use or occupy any street, highway, road, lane or public place within this State,' approved August fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of State taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof, approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four," which supplement was approved June third, one thousand nine hundred and five,' approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen,"

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the publications of the law and chancery reports,' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,"

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to confirm, validate and legalize orders admitting wills to probate, orders granting letters testamentary or of administration, and all other orders and all letters testamentary, letters of administration and letters of guardianship, both original and substitutionary, heretofore made or issued, and proofs, oaths and affirmations heretofore taken, and all duties heretofore performed by deputy surrogates,"

Senate Bill No. 283, entitled "An act concerning the corporations of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 289, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and

management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three." P. L. 1904 (including special session 1903), page 11, Article XXII,

Senate Bill No. 301, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Eagleswood, in the county of Ocean, to the township of Little Egg Harbor, in said county,"

Senate Bill No. 282, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved February thirteenth, nineteen hundred and thirteen,"

Senate Joint Resolution No. 13, entitled "Joint resolution for the continuance of the commission to revise and codify the statutes of this State relating to cities and other municipalities,"

Committee Substitute for Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing and constituting the Judiciary Committee of the Senate and the Judiciary Committee of the House of Assembly of the one hundred and forty-first Legislature of New Jersey, a joint committee to make a survey of questions of public interest and to investigate violations of law and the conduct of any public official, public body, department, board or commission,"

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning cities,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen,"

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "An concerning corporations (Revision of 1917),"

Senate Bill No. 230 (amended title), entitled "An act appropriating to the Board of Commerce and Navigation of the State of New Jersey the sum of one million dollars in order to enable said board to purchase or acquire, by gift, grant, bargain, sale or by condemnation, for the purpose of furthering the commercial interests of this State, lands not exceeding one thousand feet in width from Raritan bay, at Morgan, in the county of Middlesex, across the State of New Jersey to the Delaware river at Bordentown, in the county of Burlington,"

Senate Bill No. 303, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the city of Atlantic City, in the county of Atlantic, by the annexation of a portion of the townships of Egg Harbor township and Galloway township, in said county,"

And .

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' (Revision), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills with the following certificate endorsed on each of the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

"FRANCIS B. DAVIS,
"Secretary of the Senate."

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Hammond, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, March 26th, 1917.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Hammond took the chair as President *pro tempore*.

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hammond—I.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 28th, 1917.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Hammond took the chair as President *pro tempore*.

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hammond—I.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 30th, 1917.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Edward G. Read, D.D., of Plainfield, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens—17.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the reading of Journal No. 11 was dispensed with.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

March 23d, 1917.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to official searches and certificates as to tax, assessment, and other municipal liens,' approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 42 (amended title), entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize and empower the Chancellor to fix and determine the salary or compensation to be paid to the several sergeants-at-arms at the several chancery chambers,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of grades and the improvement of public roads or streets in townships of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act concerning the collection and enforcement of assessments for benefits,"

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the preparation and use of maps for purposes of taxation in all taxing districts,' approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and excepting from the provisions of said act taxing districts which do not contain a borough, town or village having a population of more than two thousand,"

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to provide for the employment of inmates of county jails, and to provide for payments therefor,"

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases among cattle; regulating the importation of cattle into this State, and providing measures to check the spread of diseases among cattle in this State; creating the Commission on Tuberculosis Among Animals, prescribing its powers and duties and fixing penalties for violations of this act,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An act concerning compulsory insurance of payment of damages awarded in actions for personal injuries or death arising under section one of the act entitled 'An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation and regulating procedure for the determination thereunder,' approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions in this State," approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,' the title to which was amended to read as above

set forth by an act approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "An act to provide for the pensioning of persons who have been employed in any of the public offices of the State for a period of fifty years,"

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act authorizing educational corporations whose grounds are open to the public to acquire additional land by purchase or condemnation,"

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the appointment of district boards of water supply commissioners in the water supply districts created by an act entitled "An act to create two water supply districts in the State of New Jersey, to be known respectively as the North Jersey Water Supply District and the South Jersey Water Supply District," and defining the powers, duties, terms of office and compensation of such commissioners; and providing for the obtaining, maintenance and operation of water supplies or new or additional water supplies by said commissioners as agents of and by contract with municipal and other corporations in their respective water districts, and further providing for the raising, collecting and expenditure of the moneys necessary therefor,' approved March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Senate Bill No. 249, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances (Revision of 1898),' approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 253, entitled "An act concerning District Courts (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 260, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 268, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities within this State," approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,' which supplement

was approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen,"

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to provide for pasteurizing the by-products of cheese factories, creameries, skimming stations and other places where milk is received and distributed,"

Without amendment;

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

With Assembly amendments;

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

With Assembly amendments.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. McCran, and Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 224 were read three times and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Kates, Mackay, McCran, McGlen-non, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells
—17.

In the negative—None.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. McCran, and Assembly amendments to Senate Bill No. 225 were read three times and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens,

McCran, Mc Glennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens—18.

In the negative—None.

Mr. McCran offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey meet in joint session on Friday, the thirtieth day of March, 1917, at one o'clock P. M., for the purpose of formally meeting General George W. Goethals, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such joint session.

Which was read and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens—17.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Ackerson offered an invitation from the Ocean Boulevard Committee of New Jersey, to the Senators, to a dinner, which was read.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

March 23d, 1917.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 408, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning firemen's relief associations,' approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and eighty-five,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 409, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning firemen's relief associations,' approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and eighty-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 585, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Haskell, in the county of Passaic,"

Assembly Bill No. 586, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Pompton Lakes, in the county of Passaic, parts of the township of Pompton, in the county of Passaic,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 408, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning firemen's relief associations,' approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and eighty-five,"

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 409, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning firemen's relief associations,' approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and eighty-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 585, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Haskell, in the county of Passaic,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 586, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Pompton Lakes, in the county of Passaic, parts of the township of Pompton, in the county of Passaic,"

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

The following message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Croasdale, his Secretary, which was read as follows:

To the Legislature:

Since the recess of the Legislature the First, Second and Fifth Regiments of Infantry of the National Guard have been called to the colors. The response on the part of the officers and men has been inspiring and a wonderful demonstration of the loyalty of Jerseymen. Included in the membership of these regiments are a number of men employed in the various departments of the State government. In view of the very nominal compensation allowed enlisted men and non-commissioned officers, I would strongly recommend that the Legislature enact a law providing a suitable remuneration while they are serving the Federal government, for men below the rank of commissioned officer, who are employed in the State service.

This is, in my judgment, not alone the right and proper action to take, but I trust it will serve as an example for the loyal and

patriotic citizenship of the State to co-operate along similar lines, so that those dependent upon the income of the men thus engaged may be insured against unnecessary embarrassment and hardship.

Respectfully,

[SEAL.]

WALTER E. EDGE,
Governor.

Attest:

FRANCIS E. CROASDALE,
Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. McCran moved that the usual number of copies of the Governor's message be printed.

Which was agreed to.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Croasdale, his Secretary, endorsed "Nominations,"

Mr. McCran, by unanimous consent, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 317, entitled "An act to provide compensation for employees of the State or any subdivision or municipality thereof, while performing military duty as members of the National Guard,"

Mr. McCran offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), That for the purpose only of considering and acting upon Senate Bill No. 317, the concurrent resolution adopted March 15th, 1917, be and the same is hereby suspended.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—19.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

March 30th, 1917. }

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), That for the purpose only of considering and acting upon Senate Bill No. 317, the concurrent resolution adopted March 15th, 1917, be and the same is hereby suspended.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

March 30th, 1917. }

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey meet in joint session on Friday, the thirtieth day of March, 1917, at one o'clock P. M., for the purpose of formally meeting General George W. Goethals, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such joint session.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

March 30th, 1917. }

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The hour of one o'clock P. M., the time fixed for the joint meeting of the two houses, having arrived, the Clerk

notify the Senate that the House now awaits its presence in the Assembly Chamber.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. McCran moved that the above resolution be concurred in.
Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Senate then proceeded to the Assembly Chamber for joint meeting,

On the conclusion of which, and

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—19.

Mr. Wells, by unanimous consent, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 315, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for support of the State government and for the several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,' approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Wells, by unanimous consent, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 316, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State Government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Wells, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 315, 316.

Signed—Harold B. Wells, Collins B. Allen, Emerson L. Richards, Samuel T. Munson.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. McCran, and

Senate Bill No. 315, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for support of the State government and for the several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,' approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

And

Senate Bill No. 316, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State Government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. McCran moved that the Senate take a recess until 3 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the conclusion of which, and, under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Wells—18.

Mr. Fithian, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bills Nos. 224, 225, with Assembly amendments embodied therein.

Correctly printed.

Signed—J. Hampton Fithian, Edmund B. Osborne, Cornelius A. McGlennon.

The President announced that Senate Bills Nos. 224 and 225, with Assembly amendments embodied therein, were compared in open Senate and found to be correctly printed.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Croasdale, his Secretary, endorsed "Nominations."

Mr. McCran moved that Senate Bill No. 317 be taken up on first reading without reference.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Wells
—16.

In the negative —None.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. McCran, and

Senate Bill No. 317, entitled "An act to provide compensation for employees of the State or any subdivision or municipality thereof, while performing military duty as members of the National Guard,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. McCran, and

Senate Bill No. 317, entitled "An act to provide compensation for employees of the State or any subdivision or municipality thereof, while performing military duty as members of the National Guard,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Wells
—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Florance offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Master Cornelius Ackerson, son of the Senator from Monmouth county.

Mr. McCran offered the following resolution :

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), That the one hundred and forty-first session of the Legislature adjourn *sine die* on Friday, the thirtieth day of March, nineteen hundred and seventeen, at 6:30 o'clock in the evening of said day.

Which was read, and adopted by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Wells—17.

In the negative—None.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call :

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Wells—15.

Mr. Fithian, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 316,

Correctly printed.

Signed—J. Hampton Fithian.

Mr. McCran moved that the rules be suspended, and that Senate Bill No. 316, be taken up on third reading, which was agreed to by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Wells—15.

In the negative—None.

Senate Bill No. 316, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Ackerson asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ackerman offered the following amendment:

Amend article 27 on page 16 by adding at the end thereof the following: "For construction of armory in the town of Freehold, pursuant to chapter three hundred and forty-two, laws of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, twenty-five thousand dollars."

Which was read and disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Florance, Martens—3.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Allen, Conrad, Fithian, Hammond, McCran, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Wells—9.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Conrad, Fithian, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, McCran, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Wells—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Fithian, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 315,

Correctly printed.

Signed—J. Hampton Fithian.

Mr. McCran moved that the rules be suspended, and that Senate Bill No. 315 be taken up on third reading, which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, McCran, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Wells—15.

In the negative—None.

Senate Bill No. 315, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for support of the State government and for the several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,' approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Senate bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Conrad, Fithian, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, McCran, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Wells—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

March 30th, 1917. }

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 317, entitled "An act to provide compensation for employees of the State or any subdivision or municipality thereof, while performing military duty as members of the National Guard,"

Without amendment.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

March 30th, 1917. }

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), That the one hundred and forty-first session of the Legislature adjourn *sine die* on Friday, the thirtieth day of March, nineteen hundred and seventeen, at 6:30 o'clock in the evening of said day.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. McCran offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That all bills on the desk of the President and Secretary, and in the possession of the various committees of the Senate, not acted upon, be filed by the Secretary with the State Librarian as dead bills.

Mr. Richards offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Senate record its approval and appreciation of the efficient manner in which the business of the session has been administered by the presiding officer, Hon. George W. F. Gaunt, the faithful and impartial nature of his ruling, and the ready courtesy which he has uniformly accorded and extended to each member of this body.

Mr. McCran offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the minority leader, Hon. William Edwin Florence, of the county of Middlesex, has been at all times a courteous, capable and earnest legislator, and the Senate extends its congratulations to him upon the faithful and fearless manner in which he has performed the exacting duties of his position, and its appreciation of his many courtesies.

Mr. Allen offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the members of the Senate recognize the uniform courtesy and ready assistance at all times shown them by

the Secretary, Francis B. Davis, and hereby tender him our grateful thanks for his faithful performance of his duties, and extend to him our best wishes for his continued success.

Mr. Florance offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Senate appreciates the many courtesies extended every member by the leader of the majority, Hon. Thomas F. McCran, of the county of Passaic; that the earnestness, fidelity and honesty of the majority leader is hereby acknowledged, and that the people of the State are indebted for his untiring efforts to promote legislation in the interest of the State.

Mr. Conrad offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Senate of the State of New Jersey express its thanks to the New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce for the Legislative Index mailed each week to the members of the Senate; be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to communicate with the New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce expressing our appreciation of the service rendered.

Mr. Pierce offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be and they are hereby extended to Mr. John Smith, Custodian; John Multop, Janitor-Foreman, and Harvey Rohrbach, Postmaster, for the efficient and courteous manner in which they attended to the wants of the Senate during the session.

Mr. Mackay offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the members of the Senate hereby express their thanks and appreciation to all officers of the Senate for the faithful and courteous manner in which they have performed their respective duties.

Mr. Fithian offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to prepare indices of the Senate Journal and Minutes of the Executive Sessions in the same general manner as the indices of the session of nineteen hundred and sixteen, and that he be paid the

same compensation as allowed for preparing the indices of nineteen hundred and sixteen.

Mr. McCran offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the President to await upon his Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the Senate has completed its labors and is about to adjourn *sine die*, and to inquire if the Executive has any further communications to make to this body.

In compliance with the above resolution the President appointed Senators McCran, Florance and Mackay, who waited upon the Governor and shortly returned and advised the Senate the Governor had no further matters for its consideration.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,

Mr. President:

March 30th, 1917. }

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 315, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for support of the State government and for the several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,' approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Senate Bill No. 316, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

Each without amendment.

UPTON S. JEFFERYS,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. McCran offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the hour of adjournment having arrived, the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate is now ready to adjourn *sine die*, and awaits the presence of the House of Assembly in the Senate Chamber.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 317, entitled "An act to provide compensation for employees of the State or any subdivision or municipality thereof, while performing military duty as members of the National Guard,"

Senate Bill No. 316, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

Senate Bill No. 315, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for support of the State government and for the several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,' approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to official searches and certificates as to tax, assessment, and other municipal liens,' approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize and empower the Chancellor to fix and determine the salary or compensation to be paid to the several sergeants-at-arms at the several Chancery chambers,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of grades and the improvement of public roads or streets in townships of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act concerning the collection and enforcement of assessments for benefits,"

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the preparation and use of maps for purposes of taxation in all taxing districts,' approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and excepting from the provisions of said act taxing districts which do not contain a borough, town or village having a population of more than two thousand,"

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to provide for the employment of inmates of county jails, and to provide for payments therefor,"

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases among cattle; regulating the importation of cattle into this State, and providing measures to check the spread of diseases among cattle in this State; creating the Commission on Tuberculosis Among Animals, prescribing its powers and duties and fixing penalties for violations of this act,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An act concerning compulsory insurance of payment of damages awarded in actions for personal injuries or death arising under section one of the act entitled 'An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation and regulating procedure for the determination thereunder,' approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,"

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions in this State," approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,' the title to which was amended to read as above set forth by an act approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve,"

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "An act to provide for the pensioning of persons who have been employed in any of the public offices of the State for a period of fifty years,"

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act authorizing educational corporations whose grounds are open to the public to acquire additional land by purchase or condemnation,"

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the appointment of district boards of water supply commissioners in the water supply districts created by an act entitled "An act to create two water supply districts in the State of New Jersey, to be known respectively as the North Jersey Water Supply District and the South Jersey Water Supply District," and defining the powers, duties, terms of office and compensation of such commissioners; and providing for the obtaining, maintenance and operation of water supplies or new or additional water supplies by said commissioners as agents of and by contract with municipal and other corporations in their respective water districts, and further providing for the raising, collecting and expenditure of the moneys necessary therefor,' approved March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

Senate Bill No. 249, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances (Revision of 1898),' approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 253, entitled "An act concerning District Courts (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 260, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 268, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities within this State," approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven,' which supplement was approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen,"

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to provide for pasteurizing the by-products of cheese factories, creameries, skimming stations and other places where milk is received and distributed,"

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free

public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three."

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Senate Bill No. 317, entitled "An act to provide compensation for employees of the State or any subdivision or municipality thereof, while performing military duty as members of the National Guard,"

Senate Bill No. 315, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for support of the State government and for the several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen,' approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,"

And

Senate Bill No. 316, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State Government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen,"

Having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills with the following certificate endorsed on each of the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

"FRANCIS B. DAVIS,
"Secretary of the Senate."

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Hammond, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

The President announced the appointment of Senators Mackay and Florance to the Commission on the Investigation of Pensions, pursuant to Assembly Joint Resolution No. 9.

The hour of 6:30 o'clock having arrived, the members of the House of Assembly, preceded by the Speaker, entered the Senate Chamber.

Upon the announcement of the Speaker that the House had adjourned, the President of the Senate declared the one hundred and forty-first session of the Legislature adjourned without day.

FRANCIS B. DAVIS,
Secretary of the Senate.

WILLIAM S. STILES,
Journal Clerk.

ADDENDA.

The following bills having failed to pass, remained on the Secretary's desk, and, pursuant to resolution of the Senate, were filed with the State Librarian for safe-keeping:

Senate Bills Nos. 5, 6, 14, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 31, 32, 33, 35, 36, 39, 43, 46, 48, 51, 58, 63, 64, 66, 71, 77, 78, 80, 83, 85, 90, 93, 94, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 104, 105, 106, 112, 114, 116, 117, 122, 124, 126, 131, 132, 135, 138, 142, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 152, 161, 162, 166, 167, 169, 171, 174, 177, 178, 182, 190, 191, 192, 193, 198, 201, 213, 218, 219, 220, 222, 229, 233, 234, 238, 239, 241, 243, 244, 245, 250, 252, 254, 255, 257, 259, 261, 262, 263, 264, 267, 271, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 290, 291, 292, 294, 295, 309, S. J. R. 4 and 7.

Assembly Bills Nos. 11, 12, 18, 33, 48, 57, 69, 70, 79, 86, 92, 100, 105, 112, 113, 118, 120, 132, 137, 141, 155, 162, 164, 165, 185, 192, 193, 206, 215, 216, 218, 225, 258, 287, 301, 304, 318, 322, 324, 335, 355, 363, 367, 368, 370, 371, 408, 409, 428, 435, 436, 447, 448, 461, 485, 488, 571, 581, 584, 585, 586, 590, A. J. R. 10.

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SEVENTY-THIRD SENATE.

TRENTON, N. J., January 22d, 1917.

At 9 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—20.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. McCran, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

To the Senate:

January 22d, 1917. }

I hereby appoint, with the advice and consent of the Senate, the following persons to be members of the following Board:

To be members of the State Board of Conservation and Development:

Simon P. Northrup, of Newark, Essex county, reappointed;

Walter J. Buzby, of Atlantic City, Atlantic county, reappointed.

Respectfully,

[L. S.]

WALTER E. EDGE,
Governor.

Attest:

FRANCIS E. CROASDALE,
Secretary to the Governor.

Said nominations were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The President laid before the Senate another sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. McCran, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

To the Senate:

January 22d, 1917. }

I hereby appoint, with the advice and consent of the Senate, the following persons to the following positions:

To be Justice of the Supreme Court, Francis J. Swayze, of Newark, Essex county, reappointed.

To be Circuit Court Judge, Frederick Adams, of East Orange, Essex county, reappointed.

To be member of the State Board of Education, Ernest R. Ackerman, of Plainfield, Union county, to succeed Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, resigned.

To be Adjutant-General, Charles W. Barber, of Woodbury, Gloucester county, to succeed Wilbur F. Sadler, Jr., deceased, and for the full term.

To be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Gloucester, Francis B. Davis, of Woodbury, Gloucester county, to succeed Austin H. Swackhamer.

To be Prosecutors of the Pleas:

In and for the county of Essex—J. Henry Harrison, of Newark;

In and for the county of Gloucester—Oscar B. Redrow, of Wenonah;

In and for the county of Sussex—Lewis VanBlarcom, of Newton.

To be members of the State Board of Taxes and Assessment:

Frank B. Jess, of Camden, county of Camden, reappointed;
Frederic A. Gentieu, of Penns Grove, Salem county, reappointed.

Respectfully,

[L. s.]
Attest:

WALTER E. EDGE,
Governor.

FRANCIS E. CROASDALE,
Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. McCran moved that action on the nomination of ex-Senator Ernest R. Ackerman to be member of the State Board of Education, in accordance with customary courtesy, be taken without reference, which was agreed to.

Said nomination was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—20.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. McCran moved that action on the nomination to be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Gloucester, Francis B. Davis, of Woodbury, Gloucester county, to succeed Austin H. Swackhamer, be taken without reference, which was agreed to.

Said nomination was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens,

McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—20.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The remaining nominations were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. McCran, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Walter E. Edge, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of January twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen:

To be Justice of the Supreme Court, Francis J. Swayze, of Newark, Essex county, reappointed;

To be Circuit Court Judge, Frederic Adams, of East Orange, Essex county, reappointed;

To be Adjutant-General, Charles W. Barber, of Woodbury, Gloucester county, to succeed Wilbur F. Sadler, Jr., deceased, and for the full term;

To be Prosecutors of the Pleas:

In and for the county of Essex—J. Henry Harrison, of Newark;

In and for the county of Gloucester—Oscar B. Redrow, of Wenonah;

In and for the county of Sussex—Lewis Van Blarcom, of Newton;

To be Members of the State Board of Taxes and Assessment: Frank B. Jess, of Camden, county of Camden, reappointed; Frederic A. Gentieu, of Penns Grove, Salem county, reappointed,

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, N. J., January 23d, 1917.

At 11:30 o'clock A. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—19.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. McCran, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

To the Senate:

January 23d, 1917. }

I hereby appoint, with the advice and consent of the Senate, Eugene C. Cole, of Seaville, Cape May county, to be Prosecutor of the Pleas, in and for the county of Cape May.

Very truly yours,

[L. S.]

WALTER E. EDGE,

Attest:

Governor.

FRANCIS E. CROASDALE,

Secretary to the Governor.

Said nomination was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. McCran, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Walter E. Edge, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of January twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen:

To be members of the State Board of Conservation and Development:

Simon P. Northrup, of Newark, Essex county, reappointed;
Walter J. Busby, of Atlantic City, Atlantic county, reappointed.

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

Upon motion of Mr. McCran, the nomination—

To be Justice of the Supreme Court, Francis J. Swayze, of Newark, Essex county, reappointed,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Ackerson, Allen, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, Mc-

Cran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—18.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Upon motion of Mr. McCran, the nominations—

To be Circuit Court Judge, Frederic Adams, of East Orange, Essex county, reappointed;

To be Adjutant-General, Charles B. Barber, of Woodbury, Gloucester county, to succeed Wilbur F. Sadler, Jr., deceased, and for the full term;

To be Prosecutors of the Pleas:

In and for the county of Gloucester, Oscar B. Redrow, of Wenonah;

In and for the county of Sussex, Lewis Van Blarcom, of Newton.

To be members of the State Board of Taxes and Assessment:

Frank B. Jess, of Camden, county of Camden, reappointed;

Frederic A. Gentieu, of Pennsgrove, Salem county, reappointed,

Were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt, (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—19.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

Upon motion of Mr. McCran, the nomination—

To be Prosecutor of the Pleas in and for the county of Essex, J. Henry Harrison, of Newark,

Was then taken up

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination," the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Allen, Conrad, Fithian, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—15.

In the negative was—

Mr. Osborne—1.

So the said nomination was declared confirmed.

Mr. McCran, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Walter E. Edge, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of January 23d, 1917:

To be Prosecutor of the Pleas in and for the county of Cape May, Eugene C. Cole, of Seaville, Cape May county,

Reported favorably upon said nomination.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, January 29th, 1917.

At 8:15 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Stevens—17.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, upon conclusion of which, on motion of Mr. McCran, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, N. J., January 29th, 1917.

At 8:25 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Stevens
—17.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. McCran, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, January 29th, 1917. }

To the Senate:

I hereby appoint, with the advice and consent of the Senate, the following persons to the following positions:

To be Principal Keeper of the New Jersey State Prison, James H. Mulheron, of Trenton, county of Mercer.

To be members of the Delaware River Bridge and Tunnel Commission:

Thomas J. S. Barlow, of Maple Shade, Burlington county, reappointed;

Richard T. Collings, of the county of Camden, to succeed Isaac M. Griscom;

Daniel F. Hendrickson, of Woodbury, county of Gloucester, to succeed Clement R. Budd, and for the full term.

To be member of the County Board of Taxation of Burlington county, Henry P. Thorn, of Medford, Burlington county, to succeed Frank A. Braddock.

To be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the county of Camden, John B. Kates, of Collingswood, county of Camden.

To be Judge of the District Court of the city of Camden, Garfield Pancoast, of the county of Camden, to succeed William C. French.

To be members of the Board of Shell Fisheries:

Lorenzo D. Robbins, of New Gretna, Burlington county, to succeed Edward K. Allen, Jr.;

Joseph Fowler, of Port Norris, Cumberland county, reappointed.

Respectfully,

[L. S.]
Attest:

WALTER E. EDGE,
Governor.

FRANCIS E. CROASDALE,
Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. McCran moved that action on the nomination of Senator John B. Kates, in accordance with customary courtesy, be taken without reference.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Stevens
—16.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The remaining nominations were referred under the rule.

Upon motion of Mr. McCran, the nominations—

To be members of the State Board of Conservation and Development:

Simon P. Northrup, of Newark, Essex county, reappointed;
Walter J. Busby, of Atlantic City, Atlantic county, reappointed;

Eugene C. Cole, of Seaville, Cape May county, to be Prosecutor of the Pleas in and for the county of Cape May;

Were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations," the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Stevens
—17.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. McCran, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Walter E.

Edge, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of January twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen:

To be Principal Keeper of the New Jersey State Prison, James H. Mulehron, of Trenton, county of Mercer,

Reported favorably upon said nomination.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, N. J., January 30th, 1917.

At 11:45 o'clock A. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Stevens, Wells—19.

Mr. McCran, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Walter E. Edge, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of January twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen:

To be members of the Delaware River Bridge and Tunnel Commission:

Thomas J. S. Barlow, of Maple Shade, Burlington county, re-appointed;

Richard T. Collings, of the county of Camden, to succeed Isaac M. Griscom;

Daniel F. Hendrickson, of Woodbury, county of Gloucester, to succeed Clement R. Budd, and for the full term;

To be a member of the County Board of Taxation of Burlington County, Henry P. Thorn, of Medford, Burlington county, to succeed Frank A. Braddock;

To be Judge of the District Court of the city of Camden, Garfield Pancoast, of the county of Camden, to succeed William C. French;

To be members of the Board of Shell Fisheries:

Lorenzo D. Robbins, of New Gretna, Burlington county, to succeed Edward K. Allen, Jr.;

Joseph Fowler, of Port Norris, Cumberland county, reappointed;

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

Upon motion of Mr. McCran, the nomination—

To be Principal Keeper of the New Jersey State Prison, James H. Mulheron, of Trenton, county of Mercer,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Stevens, Wells—19.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, N. J., January 30th, 1917.

At 12:45 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Stevens, Wells—19.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. McCran, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

To the Senate:

January 30th, 1917.

I hereby appoint, with the advice and consent of the Senate, J. Henry Crane, of Plainfield, county of Union, Judge of the District Court of Plainfield, to succeed Walter L. Hetfield, Sr.

Very respectfully,

[L. s.]

WALTER E. EDGE,

Attest:

Governor.

FRANCIS E. CROASDALE,

Secretary to the Governor.

Said nomination was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, N. J., February 5th, 1917.

At 8:30 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Kates, Mackay, McCran, McGlen-non, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Stevens, Wells—17.

Upon motion of Mr. Cran, the nominations—

To be members of the Delaware River Bridge and Tunnel Commission:

Thomas J. S. Barlow, of Maple Shade, Burlington county, re-appointed;

Richard T. Collings, of the county of Camden, to succeed Isaac M. Griscom;

Daniel F. Hendrickson, of Woodbury, county of Gloucester, to succeed Clement R. Budd, and for the full term;

To be member of the County Board of Taxation of Burlington county, Henry P. Thorn, of Medford, Burlington county, to succeed Frank A. Braddock;

To be Judge of the District Court of the city of Camden, Garfield Pancoast, of the county of Camden, to succeed William C. French;

To be members of the Board of Shell Fisheries:

Lorenzo D. Robbins, of New Gretna, Burlington county, to succeed Edward K. Allen, Jr.;

Joseph Fowler, of Port Norris, Cumberland county, reappointed;

Were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Kates, Mackay, McCran, McGlen-non, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Stevens, Wells
—17.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. McCran, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Walter E. Edge, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of January thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen:

To be Judge of the District Court of the city of Plainfield, J. Henry Crane, of Plainfield, county of Union, to succeed Walter L. Hetfield, Sr.,

Reported favorably upon said nomination.

On motion of Mr. Pierce, the rules were suspended and said nomination was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Kates, Mackay, McCran, McGlen-non, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Stevens, Wells
—17.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, N. J., February 5th, 1917.

At 8:50 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Kates, Mackay, McCran, McGlen-non, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Stevens, Wells
—17.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. McCran, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

To the Senate:

February 5th, 1917. }

I hereby appoint, with the advice and consent of the Senate, Thomas Goldingay, of Newark, Essex county, to be member of the Board of Managers of the Home for Disabled Soldiers, at Kearny, to succeed Thomas Enright, for the full term.

Very respectfully,

[L. s.]

WALTER E. EDGE,

Attest:

Governor.

FRANCIS E. CROASDALE,

Secretary to the Governor.

Said nomination was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. McCran, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Walter E. Edge, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of February fifth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen:

Thomas Goldingay, of Newark, Essex county, to be member of the Board of Managers of the Home for Disabled Soldiers, at Kearny, to succeed Thomas Enright, for the full term,

Reported favorably upon said nomination.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, N. J., February 6th, 1917.

At 11:55 o'clock A. M., the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Stevens, Wells
—17.

Upon motion of Mr. McCran, the nomination—

Thomas Goldingay, of Newark, Essex county, to be member of the Board of Managers of the Home for Disabled Soldiers, at Kearny, to succeed Thomas Enright, for the full term,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Stevens, Wells
—17.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, N. J., February 12th, 1917.

At 8:45 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, Mc-

Cran, McGlennon, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—18.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, upon the conclusion of which,

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, N. J., February 13th, 1917.

At 3:15 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—19.

The President laid before the Senate three sealed communications from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. McCran, the seals of the communications were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
February 13th, 1917. }

To the Senate:

I hereby appoint, with the advice and consent of the Senate, John O. Bissell, of Stanhope, county of Sussex, to be member of the County Board of Taxation for the county of Sussex.

Very respectfully,
WALTER E. EDGE,
Governor.

Attest:

FRANCIS E. CROASDALE,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
February 13th, 1917. }

To the Senate:

I hereby appoint, with the advice and consent of the Senate, the following persons to the following positions:

To be members of the Palisades Interstate Park Commission:

Charles W. Baker, of Montclair, reappointed (county of Essex);

W. Averell Harriman, Arden, New York, reappointed.

To be member State Board of Examiners of Nurses, Marietta B. Squire, of Newark, Essex county, reappointed.

To be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the county of Hunterdon, George Knowles Large, of Flemington, Hunterdon county, to succeed Paul A. Queen.

To be Prosecutor of the Pleas in and for the County of Hunterdon, Harry J. Able, of Frenchtown, Hunterdon county, to succeed Richard S. Kuhl.

To be members of the County Boards of Taxation, for the following counties:

Bergen county—Frank M. Buckles, of Rutherford, to succeed Frank McLees;

Camden county—Howard C. Walton, of Camden, to succeed Charles A. McElhone;

Essex county—Benjamin F. Jones, of Maplewood, to succeed John B. Olkers;

Gloucester county—James Carter, of Thorofare, to succeed Thomas C. Dilks;

Hudson county—John Rotherham, of Jersey City, to succeed Thomas B. Usher;

Monmouth county—T. Frank Appleby, of Asbury Park, to succeed William K. Devereaux;

Salem county—Samuel A. Ridgway, of Woodstown, to succeed Clark Pettit;

Hunterdon county—B. Frank Barkley, of Lambertville, to succeed Samuel D. Skillman.

Respectfully,

WALTER E. EDGE,

Governor.

[L. S.]

Attest:

FRANCIS E. CROASDALE,

Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

February 13th, 1917. }

To the Senate:

I hereby appoint, with the advice and consent of the Senate, the following persons to the following positions:

State Board of Public Utility Commissioners, Alfred S. March, of New Brunswick, county of Middlesex, to succeed John J. Treacy.

To be member of the State Public Library Commission, John Cotton Dana, of Newark, Essex county, reappointed.

To be Judge of the District Court for the First Judicial District of the County of Essex, Harry N. Reeves, of Montclair, county of Essex, to succeed James P. Mylod.

Very respectfully,

[L. s.]

WALTER E. EDGE,

Attest:

Governor.

FRANCIS E. CROASDALE,

Secretary to the Governor.

Said nominations were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, N. J., February 19th, 1917.

At 10:45 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Richards, Stevens, Wells—17.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. McCran, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

	STATE OF NEW JERSEY,	}
	EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,	
<i>To the Senate:</i>	TRENTON, N. J., February 19th, 1917.	

I hereby appoint, with the advice and consent of the Senate, the following persons to the following positions:

To be members of the Board of Managers of the State Village for Epileptics:

Georgiana Doane Collard, of Jersey City, Hudson county, reappointed;

Frances DeL. Hyde, of Plainfield, Union county, reappointed.

To be members of the County Boards of Taxation for the following counties:

Cape May county—James M. Chester, of Ocean City, to succeed William J. Tyler;

Mercer county—Lloyd W. Grover, of Princeton, to succeed Frank B. Adams;

Somerset county—Herman F. Moosbrugger, of Somerville, to succeed William J. DeMond;

Warren county—Arthur Knowles, of Phillipsburg, to succeed William J. Barker.

To be member of the Passaic Valley District Sewerage and Drainage Commission, James P. Logan, of Newark, Essex county, to succeed John J. Berry.

Respectfully,

[L. S.]

WALTER E. EDGE,

Attest:

Governor.

FRANCIS E. CROASDALE,

Secretary to the Governor.

Said nominations were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. McCran, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Walter E. Edge, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communications of February 13th, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen:

To be members of the Palisades Interstate Park Commission: Charles W. Baker, of Montclair, reappointed (county of Essex);

W. Averell Harriman, Arden, New York, reappointed;

To be member, State Board of Examiners of Nurses, Marietta B. Squire, of Newark, Essex county, reappointed;

To be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Hunterdon, George Knowles Large, of Flemington, Hunterdon county, to succeed Paul A. Queen;

To be Prosecutor of the Pleas in and for the County of Hunterdon, Harry J. Able, of Frenchtown, Hunterdon county, to succeed Richard S. Kuhl;

To be members of the County Boards of Taxation for the following counties:

Bergen county—Frank M. Buckles, of Rutherford, to succeed Frank McLees;

Camden county—Howard C. Walton, of Camden, to succeed Charles A. McElhone;

Essex county—Benjamin F. Jones, of Maplewood, to succeed John B. Olkers;

Gloucester county—James Carter, of Thorofare, to succeed Thomas C. Dilks;

Hudson county—John Rotherham, of Jersey City, to succeed Thomas B. Usher;

Monmouth county—T. Frank Appleby, of Asbury Park, to succeed William K. Devereaux;

Salem county—Samuel A. Ridgway, of Woodstown, to succeed Clark Pettit;

Hunterdon county—B. Frank Barkley, of Lambertville, to succeed Samuel D. Skillman;

John O. Bissell, of Stanhope, county of Sussex, to be member of the County Board of Taxation for the county of Sussex;

State Board of Public Utility Commissioners:

Alfred S. March, of New Brunswick, county of Middlesex, to succeed John J. Treacy;

To be member of the State Public Library Commission, John Cotton Dana, of Newark, Essex county, reappointed;

To be Judge of the District Court for the First Judicial District of the County of Essex, Harry N. Reeves, of Montclair, county of Essex, to succeed James P. Mylod,

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, N. J., February 20th, 1917.

At 11:30 o'clock A. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—19.

Upon motion of Mr. McCran, the nominations—

To be members of the Palisades Interstate Park Commission: Charles W. Baker, of Montclair, reappointed (county of Essex);

W. Averell Harriman, Arden, New York, reappointed;

To be member, State Board of Examiners of Nurses, Marietta B. Squire, of Newark, Essex county, reappointed;

To be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Hunterdon, George Knowles Large, of Flemington, Hunterdon county, to succeed Paul A. Queen;

To be Prosecutor of the Pleas in and for the County of Hunterdon, Harry J. Able, of Frenchtown, Hunterdon county, to succeed Richard S. Kuhl;

To be members of the County Boards of Taxation for the following counties:

Bergen county—Frank M. Buckles, of Rutherford, to succeed Frank McLees;

Camden county—Howard C. Walton, of Camden, to succeed Charles A. McElhone;

Essex county—Benjamin F. Jones, of Maplewood, to succeed John B. Olkers;

Gloucester county—James Carter, of Thorofare, to succeed Thomas C. Dilks;

Hudson county—John Rotherham, of Jersey City, to succeed Thomas B. Usher;

Monmouth county—T. Frank Appleby, of Asbury Park, to succeed William K. Devereaux;

Salem county—Samuel A. Ridgway, of Woodstown, to succeed Clark Pettit;

Hunterdon county—B. Frank Barkley, of Lambertville, to succeed Samuel D. Skillman;

Sussex county—John O. Bissell, of Stanhope;

To be member of the State Board of Public Utility Commissioners, Alfred S. March, of New Brunswick, county of Middlesex, to succeed John J. Treacy;

To be member of the State Public Library Commission, John Cotton Dana, of Newark, Essex county, reappointed;

To be Judge of the District Court for the First Judicial District of the County of Essex, Harry N. Reeves, of Montclair, county of Essex, to succeed James P. Mylod;

Were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Walls—19.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, N. J., February 20th, 1917.

At 3:45 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Mutchler, Pierce, Stevens—16.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. McCran, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

	STATE OF NEW JERSEY,	}
	EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,	
<i>To the Senate:</i>	TRENTON, February 20th, 1917.	

I hereby appoint, with the advice and consent of the Senate, the following persons to the following positions:

To be members of the Board of Managers of the State Hospital at Morris Plains:

William L. R. Lynd, of Dover, county of Morris, reappointed;
John T. Gillson, of Paterson, county of Passaic, reappointed;
Albert Richard, of Dover, county of Morris, reappointed.

To be members of the Board of Trustees, State Home for Boys:

George M. LaMonte, of Bound Brook, county of Somerset, reappointed;

Augustus S. Crane, of Elizabeth, county of Union, reappointed.

To be members of the State Board of Tenement House Supervision:

Hugh C. Lendrim, of Paterson, county of Passaic, to succeed James M. Stewart;

Pierre F. Cook, of Jersey City, county of Hudson, reappointed.

To be member of the Board of Trustees of the State Home for Girls, Alice Cantwell, of Trenton, county of Mercer, reappointed.

To be members of the Board of Managers, New Jersey Sanatorium for Tuberculous Diseases:

Frederick C. Low, of High Bridge, county of Hunterdon, reappointed;

Edwin J. Burke, of Trenton, county of Mercer, reappointed.

To be member of the County Board of Taxation for the County of Middlesex, J. Frederick Orpen, of New Brunswick, county of Middlesex, to succeed William D. Voorhees.

To be members of the Board of Commissioners of the New Jersey Reformatory at Rahway:

Freeman T. Woodbridge, of New Brunswick, county of Middlesex, reappointed;

Edward D. Duffield, of South Orange, county of Essex, reappointed.

Respectfully,

[L. S.]
Attest:

WALTER E. EDGE,
Governor.

FRANCIS E. CROASDALE,
Secretary to the Governor.

Said nominations were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, N. J., February 21st, 1917.

At 2 o'clock P. M., the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Pierce, Richards Stevens, Wells—14.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, upon the conclusion of which,

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, N. J., February 26th, 1917.

At 9:40 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Stevens—18.

Mr. McCran, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Walter E. Edge, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communications of February nineteenth and twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen:

To be members of the Board of Managers of the State Village for Epileptics:

Georgianna Doane Collard, of Jersey City, Hudson county, reappointed;

Frances DeL. Hyde, of Plainfield, Union county, reappointed;

To be members of the County Boards of Taxation for the following counties:

Cape May county, James M. Chester, of Ocean City, to succeed William J. Tyler;

Mercer county, Lloyd W. Grover, of Princeton, to succeed Frank B. Adams;

Somerset county, Herman F. Moosbrugger, of Somerville, to succeed William J. DeMond;

Warren county, Arthur Knowles, of Phillipsburg, to succeed William J. Barker;

To be member of the Passaic Valley District Sewerage and Draining Commission, James P. Logan, of Newark, Essex county, to succeed John J. Berry;

To be members of the Board of Managers of the State Hospital at Morris Plains:

William L. R. Lynd, of Dover, county of Morris, reappointed;

John T. Gillson, of Paterson, county of Passaic, reappointed;

Albert Richard, of Dover, county of Morris, reappointed;

To be members of the Board of Trustees, State Home for Boys:

George M. LaMonte, of Bound Brook, county of Somerset, reappointed;

Augustus S. Crane, of Elizabeth, county of Union, reappointed;

To be members of the State Board of Tenement House Supervision:

Hugh C. Lendrim, of Paterson, county of Passaic, to succeed James M. Stewart;

Pierre F. Cook, of Jersey City, county of Hudson, reappointed;

To be member of the Board of Trustees of the State Home for Girls, Alice Cantwell, of Trenton, county of Mercer, reappointed;

To be members of the Board of Managers New Jersey Sanatorium for Tuberculosis Diseases:

Frederick C. Low, of High Bridge, county of Hunterdon, reappointed;

Edwin J. Burke, of Trenton, county of Mercer, reappointed;

To be member of the County Board of Taxation for the County of Middlesex, J. Frederick Orpen, of New Brunswick, county of Middlesex, to succeed William D. Voorhees;

To be members of the Board of Commissioners of the New Jersey Reformatory at Rahway:

Freeman T. Woodbridge, of New Brunswick, county of Middlesex, reappointed;

Edward D. Duffield, of South Orange, county of Essex, reappointed,

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, N. J., February 27th, 1917.

At 1:15 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—19.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. McCran, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

To the Senate: TRENTON, N. J., February 27th, 1917. }

I hereby appoint, with the advice and consent of the Senate, the following persons to the following positions:

To be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Ocean, William Howard Jeffrey, of Toms River, county of Ocean, to succeed George C. Low, and for the full term.

To be Prosecutor of the Pleas in and for the County of Ocean, Richard Plummer, of Lakewood, county of Ocean.

To be members of the County Boards of Taxation in the following counties:

Ocean county—Ulysses S. Grant, of Toms River, Ocean county, to succeed George C. VanHise;

Cumberland county—Wilbert H. Robbins, of Commercial township, Cumberland county, to succeed William Myers.

To be State Superintendent of Weights and Measures, Frank Wanser, of Vineland, Cumberland county, to succeed William L. Waldron,

To be member of the Board of Managers of the Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and Their Wives, at Vineland, Samuel G. Garretson, of Perth Amboy, Middlesex county, to succeed Thomas F. McCormack,

To be members of the Board of Commerce and Navigation: J. Spencer Smith, of Tenaflly, Bergen county, reappointed; Robert F. Engle, of Beach Haven, Ocean county, to succeed J. Ward Richardson.

Very respectfully,

[L. S.]

WALTER E. EDGE,

Attest:

Governor.

FRANCIS E. CROASDALE,

Secretary to the Governor.

Said nominations were referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Upon motion of Mr. McCran, the nominations—

To be members of the Board of Managers of the State Village for Epileptics:

Georgianna Doane Collard, of Jersey City, Hudson county, reappointed;

Frances DeL. Hyde, of Plainfield, Union county, reappointed;

To be members of the County Boards of Taxation for the following counties:

Cape May county, James M. Chester, of Ocean City, to succeed William J. Tyler;

Mercer county, Lloyd W. Grover, of Princeton, to succeed Frank B. Adams;

Somerset county, Herman F. Moosbrugger, of Somerville, to succeed William J. DeMond;

Warren county, Arthur Knowles, of Phillipsburg, to succeed William J. Barker;

To be member of the Passaic Valley District Sewerage and Drainage Commission, James P. Logan, of Newark, Essex county, to succeed John J. Berry;

To be members of the Board of Managers of the State Hospital at Morris Plains:

William L. R. Lynd, of Dover, county of Morris, reappointed;

John T. Gillson, of Paterson, county of Passaic, reappointed;

Albert Richard, of Dover, county of Morris, reappointed;

To be members of the Board of Trustees, State Home for Boys:

George M. LaMonte, of Bound Brook, county of Somerset, re-appointed;

Augustus S. Crane, of Elizabeth, county of Union, reappointed;

To be members of the State Board of Tenement House Supervision:

Hugh C. Lendrim, of Paterson, county of Passaic, to succeed James M. Stewart;

Pierre F. Cook, of Jersey City, county of Hudson, reappointed;

To be member of the Board of Trustees of the State Home for Girls, Alice Cantwell, of Trenton, county of Mercer, reappointed;

To be members of the Board of Managers New Jersey Sanatorium for Tuberculosis Diseases:

Frederick C. Low, of High Bridge, county of Hunterdon, reappointed;

Edwin J. Burke, of Trenton, county of Mercer, reappointed;

To be member of the County Board of Taxation for the County of Middlesex, J. Frederick Orpen, of New Brunswick, county of Middlesex, to succeed William D. Voorhees;

To be members of the Board of Commissioners of the New Jersey Reformatory at Rahway:

Freeman T. Woodbridge, of New Brunswick, county of Middlesex, reappointed;

Edward D. Duffield, of South Orange, county of Essex, reappointed,

Were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—19.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, N. J., February 27th, 1917.

At 4:30 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerson, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Mutchler, Pierce, Stevens, Wells—14.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. McCran, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

To the Senate:

February 27th, 1917. }

I hereby appoint, with the advice and consent of the Senate, R. Howard Aaronson, of Bordentown, Burlington county, to be member of the County Board of Taxation for Burlington county, to succeed William F. Morgan.

Respectfully,

[L. s.]

WALTER E. EDGE,

Attest:

Governor.

FRANCIS E. CROASDALE,
Secretary to the Governor.

Said novination was referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. McCran, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Walter E. Edge, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of February twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen:

To be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Ocean, William Howard Jeffrey, of Toms River, county of Ocean, to succeed George C. Low, and for the full term;

To be Prosecutor of the Pleas in and for the County of Ocean, Richard Plummer, of Lakewood, county of Ocean;

To be members of the County Boards of Taxation in the following counties:

Ocean county—Ulysses S. Grant, of Toms River, Ocean county, to succeed George C. VanHise;

Cumberland county—Wilbert H. Robbins, of Commercial township, Cumberland county, to succeed William Myers;

To be State Superintendent of Weights and Measures, Frank Wanser, of Vineland, Cumberland county, to succeed William L. Waldron;

To be member of the Board of Managers of the Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and Their Wives, at Vineland, Samuel G. Garretson, of Perth Amboy, Middlesex county, to succeed Thomas F. McCormack;

To be members of the Board of Commerce and Navigation:

J. Spencer Smith, of Tenaflly, Bergen county, reappointed;

Robert F. Engle, of Beach Haven, Ocean county, to succeed J. Ward Richardson;

R. Howard Aaronson, of Bordentown, Burlington county, to be member of the County Board of Taxation for Burlington County, to succeed William F. Morgan,

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, N. J., February 27th, 1917.

At 8:55 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—14.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, upon the conclusion of which,

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, N. J., March 6th, 1917.

At 3:30 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—18.

Upon motion of Mr. McCran, the nominations—

To be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Ocean, William Howard Jeffrey, of Toms River, county of Ocean, to succeed George C. Low, and for the full term;

To be Prosecutor of the Pleas in and for the County of Ocean, Richard Plummer, of Lakewood, county of Ocean;

To be members of the County Boards of Taxation in the following counties:

Ocean county—Ulysses S. Grant, of Toms River, Ocean county, to succeed George C. VanHise;

Cumberland county—Wilbert H. Robbins, of Commercial township, Cumberland county, to succeed William Myers;

Burlington county—R. Howard Aaronson, of Bordentown, Burlington county, to succeed William F. Morgan;

To be State Superintendent of Weights and Measures, Frank Wanser, of Vineland, Cumberland county, to succeed William L. Waldron;

To be member of the Board of Managers of the Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and Their Wives, at Vineland, Samuel G. Garretson, of Perth Amboy, Middlesex county, to succeed Thomas F. McCormack;

To be members of the Board of Commerce and Navigation: J. Spencer Smith, of Tenafly, Bergen county, reappointed;

Robert F. Engle, of Beach Haven, Ocean county, to succeed

J. Ward Richardson;

Were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—18.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, N. J., March 7th, 1917.

At 10:30 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—18.

The President laid before the Senate four sealed communications from the Governor endorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. McCran, the seals of the communications were broken by the President and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

To the Senate:

March 6th, 1917.

I hereby appoint, with the advice and consent of the Senate, Douglas Haley, of Mauricetown, Cumberland county, to be member of the Board of Pilotage Commissioners, to succeed John W. Borden, deceased, and for the full term.

Very respectfully,

[L. s.]

WALTER E. EDGE,

Attest:

Governor.

FRANCIS E. CROASDALE,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

To the Senate:

March 6th, 1917.

I hereby appoint, with the advice and consent of the Senate, the following persons to the following positions:

To be member of the County Board of Taxation of the County of Union, John W. Clift, of Summit, county of Union, to succeed William A. Coddington.

To be members of the State Department of Health:

Clyde Potts, C.E., of Morristown, Morris County, reappointed;

Howard E. Winters, D.V.S., of Plainfield, Union county, reappointed.

Respectfully,

[L. S.]

WALTER E. EDGE,

Attest:

Governor.

FRANCIS E. CROASDALE,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

To the Senate:

March 7th, 1917.

I hereby appoint, with the advice and consent of the Senate, Joseph Kenworthy, of Millington, county of Morris, as member of the County Board of Taxation of Morris County, to succeed Edward A. Quayle.

Very respectfully

[L. S.]

WALTER E. EDGE,

Attest:

Governor.

FRANCIS E. CROASDALE,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

To the Senate:

March 7th, 1917.

I hereby appoint, with the advice and consent of the Senate, Emmor Roberts, of Moorestown, Burlington county, to be member of the State Public Library Commission, to succeed Edmund J. Cleveland, resigned.

Very respectfully,

[L. S.]

WALTER E. EDGE,

Attest:

Governor.

FRANCIS E. CROASDALE,
Secretary to the Governor.

Said nominations were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. McCran, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Walter E. Edge, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communications of March sixth and seventh, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen :

To be member of the Board of Pilotage Commissioners, Douglas Haley, of Mauricetown, Cumberland county, to succeed John W. Borden, deceased, and for the full term ;

To be member of the County Board of Taxation of the County of Union, John W. Clift, of Summit, county of Union, to succeed William A. Coddington ;

To be members of the State Department of Health :

Clyde Potts, C.E., of Morristown, Morris county, reappointed ;
Howard E. Winters, D.V.S., of Plainfield, Union county, reappointed ;

To be member of the County Board of Taxation of the County of Morris, Joseph Kenworthy, of Millington, county of Morris, to succeed Edward A. Quayle ;

To be member of the State Library Commission, Emmor Roberts, of Moorestown, Burlington county, to succeed Edmund J. Cleveland, resigned ;

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, N. J., March 12th, 1917.

At 10:35 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call :

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—20.

The President laid before the Senate two sealed communications from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. McCran, the seals of the communications were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
To the Senate: TRENTON, N. J., March 12th, 1917. }

I hereby confer upon the following officers, with the advice and consent of the Senate, the following brevet ranks, being in each case one grade higher than the highest rank held by them during their term of service:

Colonel Arthur L. Steele, to be Brigadier General.

First Lieutenant, Company E, Fourth Regiment, Infantry, December 8, 1886; Captain, July 13, 1892; Major, Fourth Regiment, July 14, 1897; Lieutenant-Colonel, May 10, 1909; Colonel, June 30, 1913; retired June 28, 1916.

Major William Robertson, Jr., to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Second Lieutenant, Company A, Fourth Regiment, Infantry, December 13, 1887; First Lieutenant, May 13, 1890; First Lieutenant and Battalion Adjutant, Fourth Regiment, March 18, 1893; Captain and Battalion Adjutant, March 18, 1898; Captain and Adjutant, October 2, 1907; Major, May 10, 1909; retired June 28, 1916.

Captain Frederick Steigleiter, to be Major.

First Lieutenant, Company K, Fourth Regiment, Infantry, November 19, 1895; Captain, February 2, 1899; retired June 30, 1916.

First Lieutenant, Company M, Fourth Regiment, New Jersey National Guard Volunteer Infantry, June 30, 1898; resigned September 26, 1898, War with Spain.

Captain Edmund DuBois, to be Colonel.

First Lieutenant, Company E, Sixth Regiment, Infantry, March 22, 1880; Captain, May 14, 1885; Major, Sixth Regiment, August 4, 1892; retired, May 2, 1899; Major, Third Regiment, May 19, 1899; Lieutenant-Colonel, July 6, 1899; resigned October 30, 1899; Captain and Inspector of Rifle Practice, Third Regiment, December 4, 1902; Captain and Commissary, May 19, 1906; retired February 3, 1917.

Captain, Company H, Fourth Regiment, New Jersey National Guard Volunteer Infantry, June 30, 1898; Major, Fourth Regiment, February 28, 1899; honorably discharged April 6, 1899, War with Spain.

Captain Joel W. Fithian, to be Major.

First Lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon, Gatling Gun Company B, April 20, 1896; First Lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon,

Battery B, Field Artillery, April 19, 1900; First Lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon, Medical Department, December 10, 1907, to rank April 20, 1896; Captain and Assistant Surgeon, April 24, 1911; retired April 20, 1916.

First Lieutenant and Battalion Assistant Surgeon, Fourth Regiment, New Jersey National Guard Volunteer Infantry, June 30, 1898; honorably discharged April 6, 1899, War with Spain.

Lieutenant Peter McGill, to be Lieutenant-Commander.

Lieutenant (Junior Grade) and Surgeon, Battalion of the West, Naval Militia, June 10, 1895; Lieutenant (Junior Grade) and Surgeon, Battalion, March 23, 1900; Lieutenant and Passed Assistant Surgeon, July 7, 1900; Lieutenant and Passed Assistant Surgeon, Second Battalion, December 10, 1900; retired June 16, 1916.

Lieutenant (Junior Grade), U. S. S. Resolute, United States Navy, War with Spain, 1898.

Very respectfully,

[L. S.]

WALTER E. EDGE,
Governor.

Attest:

FRANCIS E. CROASDALE,
Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

To the Senate: TRENTON, N. J., March 12th, 1917. }

I hereby appoint, with the advice and consent of the Senate, the following persons to the following positions:

To be members of the State Board of Medical Examiners:

Davis P. Borden, of Paterson, Passaic county, reappointed (electic);

Alexander McAllister, of Camden, Camden county, reappointed (allopath);

F. Wilbur Cornwell, of Plainfield, Union county, reappointed (homeopath).

To be members of the Board of Trustees of the Farnum Preparatory School:

Rev. Arthur Phillips, of Beverly, Burlington county, reappointed;

Alexander Ferguson, Jr., of Beverly, Burlington county, reappointed;

Calvin N. Kendall, of Princeton, Mercer county, reappointed;

S. A. Neidich, of Beverly, Burlington county, reappointed;

W. A. Cortright, of Beverly, Burlington county, reappointed.

To be members of the Board of Managers of the State Reformatory for Women:

Charles W. Ennis, of Morristown, Morris county, to succeed Alfred G. Evans;

Laura H. LeF. Brown, of Somerville, Somerset county, to succeed Mabel C. Fielder.

To be member of the State Board of Education, Robert Lynn Cox, of Montclair, Essex county, to succeed Edmund B. Osborne, resigned, and for the full term.

To be member of the Passaic Valley District Sewerage and Drainage Commission, Robert E. Torrance, of Kearney, Hudson county, to succeed Peter Hauck, deceased.

To be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Passaic, William W. Watson, of Passaic City, county of Passaic, to succeed Abram Klenert.

To be member of the County Board of Taxation for the County of Passaic, George Roat, of Wayne township, Passaic county, to succeed Frank Van Cleve.

To be member of the Commission on Old Age Insurance and Pensions, Joseph M. Ackerman, of Paterson, Passaic county, to succeed Thomas Layden.

To be member of the Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and Their Wives, at Vineland, David B. Elwell, of Elmer, Salem county, to succeed John W. Bodine, deceased (appointment to full statutory term).

Respectfully,

[L. s.]

Attest:

WALTER E. EDGE,

Governor.

FRANCIS E. CROASDALE,

Secretary to the Governor.

Said nominations were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Upon motion of Mr. McCran, the nominations—

To be member of the Board of Pilotage Commissioners, Douglas Haley, of Mauricetown, Cumberland county, to succeed John W. Bordon, deceased, and for the full term;

To be member of the County Board of Taxation of the County of Union, John W. Clift, of Summit, county of Union, to succeed William A. Coddington;

To be members of the State Department of Health:

Clyde Potts, C.E., of Morristown, Morris county, reappointed;

Howard E. Winters, D.V.S., of Plainfield, Union county, reappointed;

To be member of the County Board of Taxation of the County of Morris, Joseph Kenworthy, of Millington, county of Morris, to succeed Edward A. Quayle;

To be member of the State Library Commission, Emmor Roberts, of Moorestown, Burlington county, to succeed Edmund J. Cleveland, resigned;

Were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—20.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, N. J., March 13th, 1917.

At 3:35 o'clock P. M., the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—19.

Mr. McCran, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Walter E. Edge, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communications of March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen:

To be members of the State Board of Medical Examiners:

Davis P. Borden, of Paterson, Passaic county, reappointed (electic);

Alexander McAllister, of Camden, Camden county, reappointed (allopath) ;

F. Wilbur Cornwell, of Plainfield, Union county, reappointed (homeopath) ;

To be members of the Board of Trustees of the Farnum Preparatory School :

Rev. Arthur Phillips, of Beverly, Burlington county, reappointed ;

Alexander Ferguson, Jr., of Beverly, Burlington county, reappointed ;

Calvin N. Kendall, of Princeton, Mercer county, reappointed ;

S. A. Neidich, of Beverly, Burlington county, reappointed ;

W. A. Cortright, of Beverly, Burlington county, reappointed ;

To be members of the Board of Managers of the State Reformatory for Women :

Charles W. Ennis, of Morristown, Morris county, to succeed Alfred G. Evans ;

Laura H. LeF. Brown, of Somerville, Somerset county, to succeed Mabel C. Fielder ;

To be member of the State Board of Education, Robert Lynn Cox, of Montclair, Essex county, to succeed Edmund B. Osborne, resigned, and for the full term ;

To be member of the Passaic Valley District Sewerage and Drainage Commission, Robert E. Torrance, of Kearney, Hudson county, to succeed Peter Hauch, deceased ;

To be Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Passaic, William W. Watson, of Passaic City, county of Passaic, to succeed Abram Klenert ;

To be member of the County Board of Taxation for the County of Passaic, George Roat, of Wayne township, Passaic county, to succeed Frank Van Cleve ;

To be member of the Commission on Old Age Insurance and Pensions, Joseph M. Ackerman, of Paterson, Passaic county, to succeed Thomas Layden ;

To be member of the Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and Their Wives, at Vineland, David B. Elwell, of Elmer, Salem county, to succeed John W. Bodine, deceased (appointment to full statutory term) ;

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the rules were suspended and said nominations were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—19.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. McCran, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Walter E. Edge, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen:

Colonel Arthur L. Steele, to be Brigadier General;

First Lieutenant, Company E, Fourth Regiment, Infantry, December 8, 1886; Captain, July 13, 1892; Major, Fourth Regiment, July 14, 1897; Lieutenant-Colonel, May 10, 1909; Colonel, June 30, 1913; retired June 28, 1916;

Major William Robertson, Jr., to be Lieutenant-Colonel;

Second Lieutenant, Company A, Fourth Regiment, Infantry, December 13, 1887; First Lieutenant, May 13, 1890; First Lieutenant and Battalion Adjutant, Fourth Regiment, March 18, 1893; Captain and Battalion Adjutant, March 18, 1898; Captain and Adjutant, October 2, 1907; Major, May 10, 1909; retired June 28, 1916;

Captain Frederick Steigleiter, to be Major;

First Lieutenant, Company K, Fourth Regiment, Infantry, November 19, 1895; Captain, February 2, 1899; retired June 30, 1916;

First Lieutenant, Company M, Fourth Regiment, New Jersey National Guard Volunteer Infantry, June 30, 1898; resigned September 26, 1898, War with Spain;

Captain Edmund DuBois, to be Colonel;

First Lieutenant, Company E, Sixth Regiment, Infantry, March 22, 1880; Captain, May 14, 1885; Major, Sixth Regiment, August 4, 1892; retired, May 2, 1899; Major, Third Regiment, May 19, 1899; Lieutenant-Colonel, July 6, 1899; resigned October 30, 1899; Captain and Inspector of Rifle Practice, Third Regiment, December 4, 1902; Captain and Commissary, May 19, 1906; retired February 3, 1917;

Captain, Company H, Fourth Regiment, New Jersey National Guard Volunteer Infantry, June 30, 1898; Major, Fourth Regiment, February 28, 1899; honorably discharged April 6, 1899, War with Spain;

Captain Joel W. Fithian, to be Major.

First Lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon, Gatling Gun Company B, April 20, 1896; First Lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon, Battery B, Field Artillery, April 19, 1900; First Lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon, Medical Department, December 10, 1907, to rank April 20, 1896; Captain and Assistant Surgeon, April 24, 1911; retired April 20, 1916;

First Lieutenant and Battalion Assistant Surgeon, Fourth Regiment, New Jersey National Guard Volunteer Infantry, June 30, 1898; honorably discharged April 6, 1899, War with Spain;

Lieutenant Peter McGill, to be Lieutenant-Commander;

Lieutenant (Junior Grade) and Surgeon, Battalion of the West, Naval Militia, June 10, 1895; Lieutenant (Junior Grade) and Surgeon, Battalion, March 23, 1900; Lieutenant and Passed Assistant Surgeon, July 7, 1900; Lieutenant and Passed Assistant Surgeon, Second Battalion, December 10, 1900; retired June 16, 1916;

Lieutenant (Junior Grade), U. S. S. Resolute, United States Navy, War with Spain, 1898;

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, N. J., March 14th, 1917.

At 12:55 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—18.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. McCran, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 14th, 1917. }

To the Senate:

I hereby appoint, with the advice and consent of the Senate, the following persons to the following positions:

To be members of the State Highway Commission:

John W. Herbert, of Helmetta, Middlesex county, for the term of one year;

Anthony R. Kuser, of Bernardsville, Somerset county, for the term of one year;

George W. F. Gaunt, of Mullica Hill, Gloucester county, for the term of two years;

Edwin A. Stevens, of Hoboken, Hudson county, for the term of two years;

Watson G. Clark, of Tenafly, Bergen county, for the term of three years;

Walter J. Busby, of Atlantic City, Atlantic county, for the term of three years;

Ira A. Kip, Jr., of South Orange, Essex county, for the term of four years;

George A. Blakeslee, of Jersey City, Hudson county, for the term of four years.

To be member of the Board of Conservation and Development, Percival Christie, of High Bridge, Hunterdon county, to succeed Walter J. Busby, resigned, and for the full term.

Respectfully,

[L. S.]

WALTER E. EDGE,

Attest:

Governor.

FRANCIS E. CROASDALE,

Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. McCran moved that action on the nomination of Senator George W. F. Gaunt, in accordance with customary courtesy, be taken without reference.

Which was agreed to.

Said nomination was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Hammond, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Munson,

Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells
—17.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The remaining nominations were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Colonel Arthur L. Steele, to be Brigadier General;

First Lieutenant, Company E, Fourth Regiment, Infantry, December 8, 1886; Captain, July 13, 1892; Major, Fourth Regiment, July 14, 1897; Lieutenant-Colonel, May 10, 1909; Colonel, June 30, 1913; retired June 28, 1916;

Major William Robertson, Jr., to be Lieutenant-Colonel;

Second Lieutenant, Company A, Fourth Regiment, Infantry, December 13, 1887; First Lieutenant, May 13, 1890; First Lieutenant and Battalion Adjutant, Fourth Regiment, March 18, 1893; Captain and Battalion Adjutant, March 18, 1898; Captain and Adjutant, October 2, 1907; Major, May 10, 1909; retired June 28, 1916;

Captain Frederick Steigleiter, to be Major;

First Lieutenant, Company K, Fourth Regiment, Infantry, November 19, 1895; Captain, February 2, 1899; retired June 30, 1916; First Lieutenant, Company M, Fourth Regiment, New Jersey National Guard Volunteer Infantry, June 30, 1898; resigned September 26, 1898, War with Spain;

Captain Edmund DuBois, to be Colonel;

First Lieutenant, Company E, Sixth Regiment, Infantry, March 22, 1880; Captain, May 14, 1885; Major, Sixth Regiment, August 4, 1892; retired, May 2, 1899; Major, Third Regiment, May 19, 1899; Lieutenant-Colonel, July 6, 1899; resigned October 30, 1899; Captain and Inspector of Rifle Practice, Third Regiment, December 4, 1902; Captain and Commissary, May 19, 1906; retired February 3, 1917;

Captain, Company H, Fourth Regiment, New Jersey National Guard Volunteer Infantry, June 30, 1898; Major, Fourth Regiment, February 28, 1899; honorably discharged April 6, 1899, War with Spain;

Captain Joel W. Fithian, to be Major;

First Lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon, Gatling Gun Company B, April 20, 1896; First Lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon, Battery B, Field Artillery, April 19, 1900; First Lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon, Medical Department, December 10, 1907, to

rank April 20, 1896; Captain and Assistant Surgeon, April 24, 1911; retired April 20, 1916;

First Lieutenant and Battalion Assistant Surgeon, Fourth Regiment, New Jersey National Guard Volunteer Infantry, June 30, 1898; honorably discharged April 6, 1899, War with Spain;

Lieutenant Peter McGill, to be Lieutenant-Commander;

Lieutenant (Junior Grade) and Surgeon, Battalion of the West, Naval Militia, June 10, 1895; Lieutenant (Junior Grade) and Surgeon, Battalion, March 23, 1900; Lieutenant and Passed Assistant Surgeon, July 7, 1900; Lieutenant and Passed Assistant Surgeon, Second Battalion, December 10, 1900; retired June 16, 1916;

Lieutenant (Junior Grade), U. S. S. Resolute, United States Navy, War with Spain, 1898;

Were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Munson, Mutchler, Osborne, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—18.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, N. J., March 19th, 1917.

At 11:35 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Fithian, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards—14.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. McCran, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

To the Senate:

March 19th, 1917.

I hereby appoint, with the advice and consent of the Senate, the following persons to the following positions:

To be member of the County Board of Taxation for the County of Atlantic, Bertram E. Whitman, of Pleasantville, Atlantic county, to succeed Frederick W. Somers.

To be member of the State Department of Health, Thomas B. Lee, M.D., of Camden, Camden county, to succeed Edward A. Ayers, M.D.

To be member of the Fish and Game Commission, Ernest Napier, of East Orange, county of Essex, reappointed.

To be member of the Prison Labor Commission, Richard M. More, of Bridgeton, county of Cumberland, reappointed.

To be member of the Board of State Prison Inspectors, William B. Dickson, of Montclair, Essex county, to succeed Walter M. Dear.

To be member of the Board of Managers, State Village for Epileptics, Charles W. MacQuoid, of Roselle Park, Union county, to succeed S. Roy Heath, *ad interim*.

To be member of the Board of Trustees of the State Home for Girls, Albert S. L. Doughty, of Mt. Holly, Burlington county, to succeed J. Herbert Cubberly, resigned (full term five years).

Respectfully,

[L. S.]

WALTER E. EDGE,

Attest:

Governor.

FRANCIS E. CROASDALE,

Secretary to the Governor.

Said nominations were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. McCran, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Walter E. Edge, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of March fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen:

To be members of the State Highway Commission:

John W. Herbert, of Helmetta, Middlesex county, for the term of one year;

Anthony R. Kuser, of of Bernardsville, Somerset county, for the term of one year;

Edwin A. Stevens, of Hoboken, Hudson county, for the term of two years;

Watson G. Clark, of Tenaflly, Bergen county, for the term of three years;

Walter J. Busby, of Atlantic City, Atlantic county, for the term of three years;

Ira A. Kip, Jr., of South Orange, Essex county, for the term of four years;

George A. Blakeslee, of Jersey City, Hudson county, for the term of four years;

To be member of the Board of Conservation and Development, Percival Christie, of High Bridge, Hunterdon county, to succeed Walter J. Busby, resigned, and for the full term,

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, N. J. March 21st, 1917.

At 6:10 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Wells
—16.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. McCran, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

	STATE OF NEW JERSEY,	}
	EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,	
<i>To the Senate:</i>	March 21st, 1917.	

I hereby appoint, with the advice and consent of the Senate (pursuant to Chapter 70, P. L. 1917), Reverend John Hackett,

of Millville, county of Cumberland, to be a Chaplain for the State Prison Farm at Leesburg:

Respectfully,

[L. s.]

WALTER E. EDGE,

Attest:

Governor.

FRANCIS E. CROASDALE,

Secretary to the Governor.

Said nomination was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. McCran, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Walter E. Edge, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communications of March nineteenth and twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen:

To be member of the County Board of Taxation for the County of Atlantic, Bertram E. Whitman, of Pleasantville, Atlantic county, to succeed Frederick W. Somers;

To be member of the State Department of Health, Thomas B. Lee, M.D., of Camden, Camden county, to succeed Edward A. Ayers, M.D.;

To be member of the Fish and Game Commission, Ernest Napier, of East Orange, county of Essex, reappointed;

To be member of the Prison Labor Commission, Richard M. More, of Bridgeton, county of Cumberland, reappointed;

To be member of the Board of State Prison Inspectors, William B. Dickson, of Montclair, Essex county, to succeed Walter M. Dear;

To be member of the Board of Managers, State Village for Epileptics, Charles W. MacQuoid, of Roselle Park, Union county, to succeed S. Roy Heath, *ad interim*;

To be member of the Board of Trustees of the State Home for Girls, Albert S. L. Doughty, of Mt. Holly, Burlington county, to succeed J. Herbert Cubberly, resigned (full term five years);

To be Chaplain for the State Prison Farm at Leesburg, Rev. John Hackett, of Millville, county of Cumberland;

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

Upon motion of Mr. McCran, the nominations—

To be members of the State Highway Commission:

John W. Herbert, of Helmetta, Middlesex county, for the term of one year;

Anthony R. Kuser,, of Bernardsville, Somerset county, for the term of one year;

Edwin A. Stevens, of Hoboken, Hudson county, for the term of two years;

Watson G. Clark, of Tenafly, Bergen county, for the term of three years;

Walter J. Busby, of Atlantic City, Atlantic county, for the term of three years;

Ira A. Kip, Jr., of South Orange, Essex county, for the term of four years;

George A. Blakeslee, of Jersey City, Hudson county, for the term of four years;

To be member of the Board of Conservation and Development, Percival Christie, of High Bridge, Hunterdon county, to succeed Walter J. Busby, resigned, and for the full term;

Were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Wells—16.

In the negative—None.

So the nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, N. J., March 22d, 1917.

At 6:15 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—16.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

To the Senate:

March 22d, 1917.

I hereby appoint, with the advice and consent of the Senate, the following persons to the following positions:

To be members of the Board of Managers of the State Hospital at Trenton:

Luther M. Halsey, M.D., of Williamstown, Gloucester county, reappointed;

Holmes V. M. Dennis, of Freehold, Monmouth county, to succeed Alfred L. Ellis;

George T. Tracy, of Beverly, Burlington county, reappointed;

J. E. Raycroft, M.D., Princeton, Mercer county, reappointed;

Stewart Paton, M.D., Princeton, Mercer county, reappointed.

Respectfully,

[L. S.]
Attest:

WALTER E. EDGE,
Governor.

FRANCIS E. CROASDALE,
Secretary to the Governor.

Said nominations were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Upon motion of Mr. McCran, the nominations—

To be member of the County Board of Taxation for the County of Atlantic, Bertram E. Whitman, of Pleasantville, Atlantic county, to succeed Frederick W. Somers;

To be member of the State Department of Health, Thomas B. Lee, M.D., of Camden, Camden county, to succeed Edward A. Ayers, M.D.;

To be member of the Fish and Game Commission, Ernest Napier, of East Orange, county of Essex, reappointed;

To be member of the Prison Labor Commission, Richard M. More, of Bridgeton, county of Cumberland, reappointed;

To be member of the Board of State Prison Inspectors, William B. Dickson, of Montclair, Essex county, to succeed Walter M. Dear;

To be member of the Board of Managers, State Village for Epileptics, Charles W. MacQuoid, of Roselle Park, Union county, to succeed S. Roy Heath, *ad interim*;

To be member of the Board of Trustees of the State Home for Girls, Albert S. L. Doughty, of Mt. Holly, Burlington county, to succeed J. Herbert Cubberly, resigned (full term five years);

To be Chaplain for the State Prison Farm at Leesburg, Reverend John Hackett, of Millville, county of Cumberland;

Were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells
—16.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, N. J., March 23d, 1917.

At 3:55 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—17.

Mr. McCran, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Walter E. Edge, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen:

To be members of the Board of Managers of the State Hospital at Trenton:

Luther M. Halsey, M.D., of Williamstown, Gloucester county, reappointed;

Holmes V. M. Dennis, of Freehold, Monmouth county, to succeed Alfred L. Ellis;

George T. Tracy, of Beverly, Burlington county, reappointed;

J. E. Raycroft, M.D., Princeton, Mercer county, reappointed;

Stewart Paton, M.D., Princeton, Mercer county, reappointed;

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

Upon motion of Mr. McCran, the rules were suspended and said nominations were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—17.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, N. J., March 23d, 1917.

At 10:30 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Wells—16.

The President laid before the Senate two sealed communications from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. McCran, the seals of the communications were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

	STATE OF NEW JERSEY,	}
	EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,	
<i>To the Senate:</i>	March 23d, 1917.	

I hereby appoint, pursuant to Chapter 96, P. L. 1917, with the advice and consent of the Senate, the following persons:

To be members of the Fish and Game Commission:

Robertson S. Ward, East Orange, county of Essex;

Amos H. Radcliffe, Paterson, county of Passaic;

Harold Chafey, Point Pleasant, county of Ocean.

Respectfully,

[L. s.]

WALTER E. EDGE,

Attest:

Governor.

FRANCIS E. CROASDALE,

Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

To the Senate:

March 23d, 1917.

I hereby appoint, pursuant to Chapter 42, P. L. -917, with the advice and consent of the Senate, the following persons:

To be members of the Board of Visitors of the Agricultural College:

Atlantic county—William A. Blair, Elwood;
Bergen county—Arthur Lozier, Spring Valley;
Burlington county—R. E. Lippincott, Vincentown;
Camden county—Ephriam T. Gill, Haddonfield;
Cape May county—Charles P. Vanaman, Dias Creek;
Cumberland county—Charles F. Seabrook, Bridgeton;
Essex—Zenos G. Crane, West Caldwell;
Gloucester county—Wilbur Beckett, Swedesboro;
Hudson county—Dietrich Bahrenberg, Weehawken;
Hunterdon county—John I. Cox, Whitehouse Station;
Mercer county—Josiah T. Allinson, Yardville;
Middlesex county—James Nielson, New Brunswick;
Monmouth county—William H. Reid, Tennent;
Morris county—John C. Welsh, German Valley;
Ocean county—Joseph Sapp, Tuckerton;
Passaic county—Isaac A. Servin, township of Acquackanock;
Salem county—Charles R. Hires, Salem;
Somerset county—Joseph Larocque, Bernardsville;
Sussex county—Robert V. Armstrong, Augusta;
Union county—John Z. Hetfield, Scotch Plains;
Warren county—James I. Cook, Mount Hermon.

Respectfully,

[L. s.]

WALTER E. EDGE,

Attest:

Governor.

FRANCIS E. CROASDALE,

Secretary to the Governor.

Said nominations were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. McCran, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Walter E. Edge, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen:

To be members of the Fish and Game Commission:

Robertson S. Ward, East Orange, county of Essex;

Amos H. Radcliffe, Paterson, county of Passaic;
Harold Chafey, Point Pleasant, county of Ocean.

To be members of the Board of Visitors of the Agricultural College:

Atlantic county—William A. Blair, Elwood;
Bergen county—Arthur Lozier, Spring Valley;
Burlington county—R. E. Lippincott, Vincentown;
Camden county—Ephriam T. Gill, Haddonfield;
Cape May county—Charles P. Vanaman, Dias Creek;
Cumberland county—Charles F. Seabrook, Bridgeton;
Essex—Zenos G. Crane, West Caldwell;
Gloucester county—Wilbur Beckett, Swedesboro;
Hudson county—Dietrich Bahrenberg, Weehawken;
Hunterdon county—John I. Cox, Whitehouse Station;
Mercer county—Josiah T. Allinson, Yardville;
Middlesex county—James Nielson, New Brunswick;
Monmouth county—William H. Reid, Tennent;
Morris county—John C. Welsh, German Valley;
Ocean county—Joseph Sapp, Tuckerton;
Passaic county—Isaac A. Servin, township of Acquackanock;
Salem county—Charles R. Hires, Salem;
Somerset county—Joseph Larocque, Bernardsville;
Sussex county—Robert V. Armstrong, Augusta;
Union county—John Z. Hetfield, Scotch Plains;
Warren county—James I. Cook, Mount Hermon,

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

Upon motion of Mr. McCran, the rules were suspended, and said nominations were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance,
Gaunt (President), Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran,
McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Wells
—17.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, N. J., March 30th, 1917.

At 1 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call.

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—19.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. McCran, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

March 30th, 1917.

To the Senate:

I hereby appoint, with the advice and consent of the Senate, the following persons to the following positions:

To be members of the Civil Service Commission (Ch. 105, P. L. 1917):

William K. Devereux, of Asbury Park, Monmouth county, for the term of one year;

John Dyneley Prince, of Ringwood, Passaic county, for the term of two years, and to be President of said Commission;

Arthur L. Stillman, of Hoboken, Hudson county, for the term of three years;

Edward H. Wright, of Newark, Essex county, for the term of four years;

William D. Nolan, of Somerville, Somerset county, for the term of five years.

To be member of the Board of Visitors to the Agricultural College, Egbert T. Bush, of Stockton, Hunterdon county, to succeed John T. Cox, declined to serve.

To be State Architect (Ch. 125, P. L. 1917), Francis H. Bent, of Bound Brook, Somerset county.

Respectfully,

WALTER E. EDGE,

Governor.

[L.S.]

Attest:

FRANCIS E. CROASDALE,

Secretary to the Governor.

Mr. McCran, moved that said nominations be taken up without reference.

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Stevens, Wells—19.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, N. J., March 30th, 1917.

At 5 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call.

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Wells—17.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. McCran, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

To the Senate:

March 30th, 1917. }

I hereby appoint, with the advice and consent of the Senate, T. Frank Appleby, of Asbury Park, county of Monmouth, as

member of the County Board of Taxation for the County of Monmouth, to succeed William K. Devereux, resigned.

Respectfully,

[L. S.]

WALTER E. EDGE,
Governor.

Attest:

FRANCIS E. CROASDALE,
Secretary to the Governor.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the rules were suspended, and said nomination was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerson, Allen, Barber, Conrad, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt (President), Hammond, Kates, Mackay, Martens, McCran, Munson, Mutchler, Pierce, Richards, Wells
—17.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the ban of secrecy was ordered raised from the Minutes of the Executive Session.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Executive Session then arose.

FRANCIS B. DAVIS,
Secretary of the Senate.

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
TRENTON, January 30th, 1917. }

At 12 o'clock noon the Senate and General Assembly met in Joint Assembly in the Assembly Chamber.

The Joint Assembly was called to order by the Hon. Edward Schoen, Speaker of the House of Assembly.

Mr. McCran offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Honorable George W. F. Gaunt, President of the Senate, be chosen as Chairman of the Joint Assembly.

Mr. McCran offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That Francis B. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, and Upton S. Jefferys, Clerk of the House of Assembly, be respectively chosen Secretary and Assistant Secretary of this Joint Assembly.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary called the Joint Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Aaron, Ackerman, Ackerson, Allen, Allinson, Amerman, Applegate, Badgley, Barber, Borden, Bramhall, Buehler, Conrad, Dolan, Dugan, Edgar, Felten, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt, Geran, Gilbert, Glover, Greenwood, Hagaman, Hammond, Hershfield, Hurley, Johnson, Kates, Kellam,

Mackay, MacKinnon, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, McGovern, Moore, Morgan, Munson, Mutchler, Oliphant, Osborne, Pancoast, Parsons, Pierce, Pierson, Press, Randall, Read, Roberts, Robinson, Runyon, Schneider, Schoen, Sheppard, Stevens, Taistra, Tattersall, VanNote, Vreeland, Wells, West, Whitman, Whitney, Wilson, Winne, Wolber, Wolverton—69.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Joint Meeting then proceeded to the election of a Comptroller.

Mr. Hammond nominated the Hon. Newton A. K. Bugbee, of Mercer county, which nomination was seconded by Mr. Wolverton.

Mr. Florance nominated the Hon. Edward I. Edwards, of Hudson county, which nomination was seconded by Mr. McGlennon.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary called the Joint Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call:

Those voting for Mr. Bugbee were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Allen, Allinson, Amerman, Applegate, Badgley, Bramhall, Buehler, Conrad, Edgar, Fithian, Gaunt, Gilbert, Glover, Greenwood, Hagaman, Hammond, Hershfield, Johnson, Kates, Kellam, Mackay, MacKinnon, McCran, Morgan, Mutchler, Oliphant, Osborne, Pancoast, Parsons, Pierce, Pierson, Press, Randall, Read, Roberts, Robinson, Runyon, Schneider, Schoen, Sheppard, Stevens, Tattersall, Vreeland, Wells, West, Whitman, Whitney, Wilson, Winne, Wolber, Wolverton—52.

Those voting for Mr. Edwards were:

Messrs. Aaron, Ackerson, Barber, Borden, Dolan, Dugan, Felten, Florance, Geran, Hurley, Martens, McGlennon, McGovern, Moore, Munson, Taistra, VanNote—17.

Mr. Newton A. K. Bugbee, having received a majority of the votes of the members present, was declared by the Chairman duly elected Comptroller for the term prescribed by law.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Joint Assembly arose.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 13th, 1917. }

At 12 o'clock noon the Senate and General Assembly met in Joint Assembly in the Assembly Chamber.

The Joint Assembly was called to order by the Hon. Edward Schoen, Speaker of the House of Assembly.

Mr. McCran offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That Hon. George W. F. Gaunt, President of the Senate, be chosen as Chairman of the Joint Assembly.

Mr. McCran offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That Francis B. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, and Upton S. Jefferys, Clerk of the House of Assembly, be respectively chosen Secretary and Assistant Secretary of this Joint Assembly.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary called the Joint Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Aaron, Ackerman, Ackerson, Allen, Allinson, Amerman, Badgley, Barber, Borden, Bramhall, Buehler, Colgan, Conrad, Dalrymple, Dolan, Edgar, Felten, Fithian, Florence, Gallagher, Gaunt, Geran, Gilbert, Glover, Greenwood, Hagaman, Hammond, Hurley, Iobst, Johnson, Kates, Kellam, LeMaster, Mackay, MacKinnon, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, McGovern, Moore, Morgan, Munson, Mutchler, Oliphant, Osborne, Pancoast, Parsons, Pierce, Pierson, Press, Randall, Read, Richards, Roberts, Robinson, Runyon, Schneider, Schoen, Scudder, Sheppard, Singer, Stevens, Stille, Tattersall, VanNote, Vreeland, Wells, West, Whitman, Whitney, Wilson, Winne, Wolber, Wolverton—73.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Joint Meeting then proceeded to the election of a State Director of Railroads.

Mr. Hammond nominated the Hon. Edgar G. Weart, of the County of Mercer, which nomination was seconded by Mr. Oliphant.

Mr. Geran nominated Mr. Robert D. Foote, of the County of Morris, which nomination was seconded by Mr. Singer.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary called the Joint Assembly, with the following result:

Those voting for Mr. Weart were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Allen, Allinson, Amerman, Badgley, Bramhall, Buehler, Conrad, Dalrymple, Edgar, Fithian, Gaunt, Gilbert, Glover, Greenwood, Hagaman, Hammond, Hurley, Johnson, Kates, Kellam, LeMaster, Mackay, MacKinnon, McCran, Morgan, Mutchler, Oliphant, Osborne, Pancoast, Parsons, Pierce, Pierson, Press, Randall, Read, Richards, Roberts, Robinson, Runyon, Schneider, Schoen, Scudder, Sheppard, Stevens, Stille, Tattersall, Vreeland, Wells, West, Whitman, Whitney, Wilson, Winner, Wolber, Wolverton—55.

Those voting for Mr. Foote were—

Messrs. Aaron, Ackerson, Barber, Borden, Colgan, Dolan, Edgar, Felten, Florance, Gallagher, Geran, Hurley, Iobst, Martens, McGlennon, Moore, Singer, VanNote—18.

Mr. Edgar G. Weart, having receiving a majority of the votes of the members present, was declared by the Chairman duly elected State Director of Railroads for the term prescribed by law.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Joint Assembly then proceeded to the election of Commissioners of Deeds.

Mr. McCran offered the following nominations for the respective counties, severally named:

ATLANTIC COUNTY.

Atlantic City, First Ward,
Jeannette M. Kertland,
Herbert A. Faunce.

Atlantic City, Second Ward,
Harry L. Jones,
John W. Parsons,
Herald I. Roberts.

Atlantic City, Third Ward,
Frank J. Moore,
Charles E. Fell.

Atlantic City, Fourth Ward,
Charles R. Adams,
John W. Hughes.

East Atlantic (city),
Edmund R. Smith.

Egg Harbor City,
Frederick Berchtold.

Egg Harbor (township),
Edmund S. Somers,
Frederick Berchtold.

Galloway (township),
Watson Conover,
Lewis R. Smith,
Charles T. Mathis.

Hamilton (township),
Clark S. Barrett,
Maude G. Smallwood.

Hammonton (town),
Wilber R. Tilton,
James L. O'Donnell,
Bertha Twomey,
William Doerfel,
Charles C. De Marco,
Robert Pickens.

Linwood (borough),
James Farish,
Curtis Somers.

Mullica (township),
Edward N. O'Donnell,
John D. Carver, Sr.

Northfield City,
Maurice Y. Snyder,
Ernest A. Lord.

Pleasantville (borough),
Charles W. Ingersoll,
Albert S. James,
Isaac Andrews,
Charles A. Campbell,
Franklin E. Smith,
Lewis R. Smith,
George M. Bates,
Raymond P. Thompson.

Somers Point (city),
Edmund S. Somers.

Ventnor City,
Percy E. Howard,
Victor S. Fisher,
William H. Carroll,
Horace G. Imlay.

Weymouth (township),
J. Byron Rogers.

BERGEN COUNTY.

Alpine (borough),
Louis H. Tavernier,
Harry O. Wood.

Bergenfields (borough),
Walter Christie.

Cliffside Park (borough),
John C. Vosburgh,
B. Duncan McClave,
Anton Bohm.

Closter (borough),
William Tate,
John W. Vervalen.

Coytesville (borough),
Christian Deininger.

Demarest (borough),
Albert B. Lembeck.

Dumont (borough),
Harry O. Wood.

East Rutherford (borough),
William Gramlich,
Max Lautenbach,
Elsa Strasser,
August A. Luering.

Edgewater (borough),
James F. Greenwood,
Joseph A. Skelly,
Clarence D. Pierce.

Emerson (borough),
F. Adolph Maul.

Englewood Cliffs (borough),
Benjamin Westervelt.

Fairview (borough),
John J. Bagley,

Fort Lee (borough),
Robert H. Morrow,
William E. Reardon,
Everett R. Barrett.

Franklin (township),
John W. Courter,
James S. Payne.

Garfield (borough),
Miles C. Whitehead,
Frank V. Romaglia,
Ruthelm Herrigel,
John T. Harrop,
John Stewart.

Glen Rock (borough),
Stanley G. Mortlock.

Harrington (township),
Dominick S. Firenze.

Hasbrouck Heights (borough),
William J. Schweickert.

Hohokus (borough),
Isaac B. Keiser,
Elmer J. Snow.

Leonia (borough),
James L. Easton.

Lodi (borough),
Rosolino Piazza,
Frank Pless, Jr.

Maywood (borough),
Charles M. Berdan.

Montvale (borough),
Garret F. Hering.

Moonachie (borough),
Silvien F. Saviello.

New Barbadoes (township), Second Ward,
Peter N. Peretti.

New Barbadoes (township), Third Ward,
Edward T. Phillipps,
Robert B. Livingstone,
James B. Ricardo.

New Barbadoes (township), Fourth Ward,
William H. Castle,
George E. Cooper,
Frank B. Plympton,
Charles H. Plenty.

Orvil (township),
J. Fred Koopman,
Joseph F. Koopman.

Overpeck (township),
Charles N. Bancker,
Morton T. Brewster,
Edwin Lewis,
Edmund E. Omeyer,
Charles R. Enders,
William Hoeverman.

Palisades Park (borough),
John Brinkerhoff.

Ramsey (borough),
Daniel S. Wanamaker.

Ridgewood (township),
Judson H. Morey,
Grace E. Miller,
Frederick A. Tetor,
Stanley S. Hazzard,
S. S. Walstrum,
David J. O'Neill.

Riverside (borough),
Hiram B. Voorhis.

Rutherford (borough),
Georgie M. Wheatley,
Joseph W. Beebe,
Fred F. Lackner,
Thomas H. Haggerty,
H. G. Blakeston,
Maud Edgar,
Edward S. Brown,
Henry C. Bayliss.

Saddle River (township),
Robert A. Smith.

Teaneck (township),
Harry F. Roeber,
John Kelly.

Tenaflly (borough),
James Hunter Nicholson.

Upper Saddle River (borough),
D. Henry Zabriskie.

Westwood (borough),
Henry H. Goodwin.

BURLINGTON COUNTY.

Bass River (township),
Joseph B. Lamson,
Howard Mathis.

Bordentown (city), First Ward,
Joseph R. Malone.

Bordentown (township),
Dr. Hugh Le Jambre.

Burlington (city), First Ward,
Charles A. Rigg.

Burlington (city), Second Ward,
Clarence E. Smith,
Agnes Watts.

Burlington (city), Third Ward,
Elmer E. Doolin.

Burlington (city), Fourth Ward,
Shreve R. Taylor.

Chester (township),
William G. Leconey,
Albert S. Petit.

Chesterfield (township),
Thomas W. Ridgway.

Easthampton (township),
Allen Hatcher.

Florence (township),
William H. Absalom.

Medford (township),
G. Albert Haines.

Northampton (township),
Artillias A. Anderson,
Joseph Huff,
Williard E. Lippincott,
Ryland E. Lippincott,
Lydia A. Baker,
Vera P. Rainier.

Palmyra (township),
William F. Morgan,
James B. Hawkins.

Pemberton (borough),
James B. Hankins.

Pemberton (township),
Benjamin White.

Riverton (borough),
Howard Parry,
S. J. Coddington.

Westhampton (township),
Firmous Dubell.

Willingboro (township),
William G. Bowker.

CAMDEN COUNTY.

Audubon (borough),
George L. Brown,
Horace H. Brown.

Berlin (township),
James M. Foster, Jr.,
Edward J. Bittle.

Camden (city), First Ward,
August Seeman,
Jennie F. Sutton.

Camden (city), Second Ward,
Imogene I. Nichols,
William V. Fisler,
John J. Bell.

Camden (city), Third Ward,
Harold A. Dunk.

Camden (city), Fifth Ward,
George R. Thompson,
David Rankins.

Camden (city), Sixth Ward,
W. W. Bulifant,
Eldred I. Hibbs.

Camden (city), Seventh Ward,
George H. Jacobs.

Camden (city), Ninth Ward,
Raymond L. Warren,
T. Yorke Smith,
Clinton I. Evans,
George H. B. Martin.

Camden (city), Tenth Ward,
Robert D. Clow, Jr.,
Samuel F. Fries,
I. C. Clow,
E. T. Vennel,
John A. MacPeak.

Camden (city), Twelfth Ward,
Richard S. Asay,
George W. Kirkbride,
William C. Reeves,
R. H. Stark.

Chesilhurst (borough),
George H. Krueger.

Clementon (township),
Thomas A. Graham.

Collingswood (borough),
Richard T. Collings.

Haddon (township),
Thomas L. Turton.

Haddonfield (borough),
Samuel A. Willets.

Haddon Heights (borough),
Willet Lippincott,
William A. Sauerhoff,
Samuel H. Hann.

Merchantville (borough),
Joseph S. Low,
William P. Hallinger,
Frank Wenzelberger,
Emeline G. Bender.

Wood-Lynne (borough),
Robert A. Rockhill.

CAPE MAY COUNTY.

Avalon (borough),
Lewis C. Canfield.

Cape May City,
Charles T. Campbell,
W. M. Cassidy.

North Wildwood (borough),
Robert Bright.

Ocean City, First Ward,
Joseph I. Scull,
Frank E. Darby,
Clayton Haines Brick,
Clarence S. Scull.

Ocean City, Second Ward,
James M. Chester,
W. Scott Hand,
Harry Headley,
Harry F. Stanton,
Furman B. Willis.

Sea Isle City (borough),
Louis Steinmeyer,
Edward B. Arnett,
Virginia B. Chester.

Upper (township),
James Shoemaker,
Samuel H. Hann,
Christopher H. Hand,
William M. Cramer.

Wildwood (city of),
John L. Burk.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Commercial (township),
J. Milton Compton,
Daniel A. Chew.

Deerfield (township),
Louis Linker.

Hopewell (township),
Francis E. Gillespie.

Landis (township),
Henry Taylor.

Lawrence (township),
Frank H. Tongue, Sr.

Maurice River (township),
Harry Donnelly.

Millville, Fourth Ward,
Theodore F. Birch,
Mauluff L. Brannin.

Vineland (borough),
Dean MacGeorge,
John P. Ashworth,
Benjamin Stevens,
S. Webster Hurd,
Olive M. Hibbard,
Daniel W. Gardiner.

ESSEX COUNTY.

Belleville (town),
Cleveland Perry,
Walter J. Hamill,
John C. LaFaucherie,
Henry H. McCormick.

Bloomfield (town of), First Ward,
John P. Lindsley,
William W. Young,
George Halsey Sturges,
Frederick H. Carl.

Bloomfield (town of), Third Ward,
John G. Parkin,
Alfred H. Edgerley.

Caldwell (borough),
Morris B. Lindsley,
John J. Van Order,
Joseph A. Brady,
Roscoe C. Dean.

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Cedar Grove (township),
Harry R. Baldwin.

East Orange, First Ward,
Frank H. Taylor,
William C. Schmidt,
Andrew J. Whinery.

East Orange, Second Ward,
Carl H. Stiger.

East Orange, Third Ward,
Edward V. Perry.

East Orange, Fourth Ward,
Grant C. Roth,
Marion Colgate,
Frank Braun.

Glen Ridge (borough),
William M. Beard.

Irvington (town of), First Ward,
Joel P. Martin,
August F. Breckenfelder.

Irvington (town of), Second Ward,
Harry J. Stanley.

Irvington (town of), Third Ward,
Ackerson J. States,
Frank R. Sharp.

Montclair, First Ward,
Alfred T. Gibbs,
Wm. Grove Messer,
George J. Ganley.

Montclair, Second Ward,
Thomas F. Roche,
Ralph T. Crane.

Montclair, Third Ward,
William G. Messer.

Montclair, Fourth Ward,
Kenneth R. Shand.

Newark, First Ward,
Joseph A. Wright,
Louis Fairlamb.

Newark, Second Ward,
Louis Schlesinger,
Elmer A. Day.

Newark, Third Ward,
Israel Mankowitz,
Frank L. Adams,
Barney Levey,
Jacob Levey,
Philip Blumenhein,
George E. Kaegi.

Newark, Fourth Ward,
Henry J. Berry,
Theodore A. Blauvelt,
Edward A. Kastner,
Solomon Jeydel.

Newark, Fifth Ward,
David Hollander,
John V. Hanrahan,
Frank Labowitch.

Newark, Sixth Ward,
Edward C. Durr,
William W. Dougal,
Frederick J. Fischer,
John Beckingham,
William J. Axt,
John W. Jurkowski,
Thomas Gillen,
George E. Moser.

Newark, Seventh Ward,
Maurice Fitzgerald,
James J. Farrell,
Gregor Zeckhausen.

Newark, Eighth Ward,
Winslow Zeliff,
Henry S. Altai,
Jesse R. Salmon,
Helen N. Smith.

Newark, Ninth Ward,
Henry P. George,
Fred H. Roevers,
Allen L. Bland, Jr.,
Harry M. Cox,
Frank S. Bouny,
William Kiehlm,
Florence Boeningger,
Raymond L. Mahony,
Warren M. Norton,
Louis Fairlamb,
George Edward Tatham.

Newark, Tenth Ward,
Charles B. Duncan,
John Howe,
George J. Weidenmayer.

Newark, Eleventh Ward,
William Thomson,
Mary D. McLoughlin.

Newark, Twelfth Ward,
James M. Burns,
Gustavus A. Richards,
Michael J. A. Doyle,
William W. Sinnott.

Newark, Thirteenth Ward,
Oscar C. Kunze,
John C. Groel,
Otto Hornicht,
Frank B. Heller ,
Michael Akialis.

Newark, Fourteenth Ward,
William Gierth,
Max Krueger,
William J. Filipomicz,
Joseph A. Henrich.

Newark, Fifteenth Ward,
Benjamin H. Van Ness,
J. William Campbell,
Margaret M. Karagan.

Newark, Sixteenth Ward,
Frank B. Heller,
Oscar B. Lisiewski,
Abe Feist,
Charles W. Beardsley,
Joseph A. Henrick,
Edwin C. Dunn.

Nutley (town of), First Ward,
Max P. Kaufmann,

Nutley (town of), Second Ward,
Clark Reynolds.

Orange (city of), First Ward,
A. B. Baker,
E. D. Moseley.

Orange (city of), Second Ward,
Terrence J. Devine,
William F. Wurster.

Orange (city of), Third Ward,
Spencer G. Ayres,
Rufus Mead.

Orange (city of), Fourth Ward,
George W. Lamoreaux,
Albert Venino,
Edward V. Perry.

Orange (city of), Fifth Ward,
Albert E. Robinson,
Daniel J. Rockwell.

South Orange (village and township),
Robert D. Brower,
William S. Wade,
Walter A. Evans,
George F. Mack.

Verona (borough),
Judson W. Parker,
Carl Man.

West Orange (town of), Second Ward,
Joseph Fleming.

West Orange (town of), Fourth Ward,
Pauline M. Van Denderen.

West Orange (town of), Fifth Ward,
Mary L. Crane.

GLOUCESTER COUNTY.

Clayton (borough),
J. Preston Potter.

Woodbury Heights (borough),
John Mayhew,
Delaware D. Marvell.

Westville (borough),
Harry W. Cohill.

Elk (township),
Burton F. Hughes.

Franklin (township),
Langdon W. Harris,
Charles H. Lincoln.

Glassboro (township),
William Arthur Downer.

Mantua (township),
Thomas C. Dilkes,
Robert W. Motisher.

Paulsboro (borough),
Austin A. Adamson.

Pitman (borough),
Joseph M. McCowan.

Swedesboro (borough),
Isaac S. Stratton,
George M. Ashton.

Wenonah (borough),
Jesse W. English,
George C. Grosscup.

Woodbury, First Ward,
William A. Storrie.

Woodbury, Second Ward,
J. Owen Carter.

Woodbury, Third Ward,
Frances L. Wilkins.

HUDSON COUNTY.

Bayonne, First Ward,
Frank E. Fontaine,
Hugh H. Mara,
John J. Boyle,
Charles A. Ruhlmann,
Joseph W. James.

Bayonne, Second Ward,
Mary Driscoll,
Samuel Mintz,
William M. Cronin,
Charles Garribotto,
Frank Kornbluth.

Bayonne, Third Ward,
Daniel J. Murphy,
Michael Rosenberg,
Lorette V. Monahan,
Alfred B. Beling.

Bayonne, Fourth Ward,
George E. Griswold.

Bayonne, Fifth Ward,
George W. C. Schmidt.

East Newark (borough),
Terence H. O'Donnell.

Guttenberg (town),
Jacob F. Klumpp,
Joseph Barrett.

Harrison, Second Ward,
Mary V. Goodman.

Harrison, Third Ward,
William H. Wilhelm,
Thomas E. Halpin.

Harrison, Fourth Ward,
James A. Brophy,
James A. Mullarky.

Hoboken, First Ward,
Gaudenzio F. Fugazzi,
Frank A. LaPointe,
Henry D. Behrens,

Hoboken, Second Ward,
William C. Brown,
Frank J. Doran,
Barney Woarhlt.

Hoboken, Third Ward,
Frank A. Stinson,
Nicola Sciorsci.

Hoboken, Fourth Ward,
Samuel Engler,
Charles H. Waring

Hoboken, Fifth Ward,
Helen Levenson,
Henry J. Schutt,
Edward Hunter,
William J. Fitzpatrick,
Gaudence C. Faure,
Timothy J. Leahy.

Jersey City, First Ward,
Edward Markley,
William Fallon,
Albert Higson,
Herman H. Haase,
Victor Wilusz.

Jersey City, Second Ward,
James McGovern.

Jersey City, Third Ward,
Cornelius J. Cronan,
William G. Kendall,
Douglas T. MacGrandle,
Thomas F. Farrell,
Lucy C. Buckley,
John J. Dolan,
Philip Hoffman,
Abraham Andie.

Jersey City, Fourth Ward,
Christian Handel,
Ada B. Aspinwall,
Vincent J. Degnan,
John J. Hogan,
Adolph Friedmann,
Joseph P. Hayden,
J. Harry Foley,
John A. Blanchard.

Jersey City, Fifth Ward,
Charles Bill.

Jersey City, Sixth Ward,
John Haesloop,
Jacob C. Lowy,
Thomas P. Kenny,
Charles H. Weller,
Frederick W. Ritter.

Jersey City, Seventh Ward,
James Hyland,
Michael H. Flannery,
George B. Riley,
Charles G. Rennar.

Jersey City, Eighth Ward,
John H. Vere,
Winfield S. Reynolds,
Josephine Keating,
Samuel T. Fairbanks,
Thomas R. Gorry,
Ernest A. Ovens,
Dominic J. Hart,
Harry D. Provost,
Belle Fisher,
Major Oliver Scott,
William S. Rowland,
Frederick Stoeckel,
William A. Higgins,
Walter Hopper,
Wallace B. Bogart,
Herman Gluckman,
Isaac V. Smith.

Jersey City, Ninth Ward,
Edward K. Sutton,
William V. Garrison,
George A. Foye,
Charles A. Lewis,
Louis F. Bettcher,
Timothy A. Furey,
Alexander J. Ross,
William F. Moore,
Harry F. O'Mealia,
Thomas A. Loughran,

Jersey City, Ninth Ward (*Continued*).

Joseph A. O'Connor,
Joseph Irving,
W. H. Fritts, Jr.,
Edward J. Teeling,
Arthur A. Van Winkle,
Harry W. Byrne,
Albert Higson,
John Standinger,
John J. Dolan,
Herman H. Haase,
Robert Davis.

Jersey City, Tenth Ward,

Theodore Mendles,
Joseph Granata,
Humbert J. Grassi,
Anthony Szymanski,
Vladimiro Scerbo,
John Blake,
Morrison Barison.

Jersey City, Eleventh Ward,

August J. Nicklas,
Edward M. Stephens,
John Staudinger,
Mabel Simonson,
Christian Kleene,
Harriet S. Hagen,
Thomas F. Murphy,
Charles V. Dilger,
Franklin M. Martin,
Dennis F. O'Brien.

Jersey City, Twelfth Ward,

Edward W. Insley,
Charles L. Dilger,
Andrew E. Nolan,
John N. Felix,
Edward Meister,
Wilbur Wm. Saedler,
Howard L. Honeck,
Frank J. Lisckhin.

Kearny (town), Second Ward,
Gabriel B. Reid.

Kearny (town), Fourth Ward,
Lillian M. Summers,
John H. Faraday,
William A. Growney.

North Bergen (township),
Otto Venino,
August Sieber,
Otto G. Sternkopf,
Frederick Robertson,
Charles J. Morris,
Henry F. A. Matthies,
Oscar Boschert.

Secaucus (borough),
Frank Kiesewetter,
James Nolan,
George W. Zulauf, Sr.

Town of Union, First Ward,
John Glueck, Jr.,
Agnes K. G. Zinnkann.

Town of Union, Third Ward,
George Koch, Jr.,
Herman Kock.

Weehawken (township),
Henry J. Gordon,
Henry Luther,
Grace L. Gardner,
Samuel E. Renner,
Andrew L. Nunan.

West Hoboken, First Ward,
Charles Cereghino,
Edward C. Gunther,
John Dellay,
Marie Niccolini,
Eugene H. Lavaggi.

West Hoboken, Second Ward,
Morris Eichmann,
Meyer Eichmann,
Oscar O. Lauckner,
Urs Foegtli,
Fred. F. Schmitt.

West Hoboken, Third Ward,
William Perlis,
August L. Wachlin,
Charles Weber.

West New York (town), First Ward,
Stewart Hamilton.

West New York (town), Second Ward,
Oscar L. Auf der Heide,
Michael Fischer,
Charles D. Baudendistel.

West New York (town), Third Ward,
Irwin M. McCullough,
James H. Wolfe.

HUNTERDON COUNTY.

Clinton (borough),
Oscar Rittenhouse.

Delaware (township),
Cyrus Van Dolah.

East Amwell (township),
John J. Horn.

Flemington (borough),
Ethel G. Williamson,
Charles S. Alvator,
George H. Bloom.

High Bridge (borough),
William M. Williams.

Kingwood (township),
Richard S. Hartpence,
Asher W. Carrell.

Lebanon (township),
John M. Shannon.

MERCER COUNTY.

Hamilton (township),
Frederic W. Hall.

Hightstown (borough),
John E. Allen,
Elmer J. Rogers.

Hopewell (township),
Charles J. Steel.

Princeton (borough),
Oliver H. Hubbard,
Henry E. Hathaway,
William B. Purdy.

Princeton (township),
Charles Silvester.

Trenton, First Ward,
Joseph R. Ashmore,
Anna E. Robinson,
William L. Waldron,
Charles R. Mulford,
Harry C. Hartpence.

Trenton, Second Ward,
Vincent P. Bradley,
John C. Nevius,
F. Raymond Pidcock,
Luella F. Snyder,
Alice J. Cahill,

Trenton, Third Ward,
John A. Pratt,
J. Irving Davidson.

Trenton, Fourth Ward,
David L. Kelsey,
Cornelius Lanigan,

Trenton, Fifth Ward,
Abraham W. Bothers.

Trenton, Seventh Ward.
Thomas J. Morris.

Trenton, Ninth Ward,
Leo Eisner,
Joseph R. Petrino.

Trenton, Tenth Ward,
Charles S. Bullock,
Thomas S. G. Rodgers,
E. E. Miller.

Trenton, Eleventh Ward,
Leo F. Hughes,
C. Fred Ruhlman,
George P. Snyder.

Trenton, Twelfth Ward,
Samuel Powis, Jr.,
Michael J. Solan.

Trenton,, Thirteenth Ward,
Frank J. Bowen,
Frank Bower.

Trenton, Fourteenth Ward,
Edwin Cook,
Edward F. Connelly,
Samuel J. Morgan.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Cranbury (township),
Daniel W. Clayton.

Highland Park (borough),
David F. Booth,
Theodore W. Welsh,
Frank A. Metzrath.

Jamesburg (borough),
William E. Paxton,
Condit M. Davison.

Madison (township),
Asbury Fountain.

Metuchen (borough),
Truman T. Pierson.

New Brunswick (city), First Ward,
Mattie A. Butterworth.

New Brunswick (city), Fourth Ward,
J. Milton Preger.

New Brunswick (city), Fifth Ward,
Carl H. H. Fischer.

Perth Amboy, First Ward,
Daniel I. Shirley,
Edwin G. Fraser,
Harold M. Beekman,
George W. Eggert.

Perth Amboy, Second Ward,
William W. Pierce,
Ferd Garretson,
Herman Philo,
Charles K. Seaman, Jr.,
Frederick F. Fox,
James J. Ryan.

Perth Amboy, Third Ward,
Richard A. Bolger,
James F. O'Brien,
R. Ernest Comegys.

Perth Amboy, Fourth Ward,
John B. Blew.

Perth Amboy, Fifth Ward,
Joseph Massopust,
Martin S. Duschock.

Piscataway (township),
William E. Smith,
William Hamilton.

Raritan (township),
William Silzer.

Sayreville (township),
John J. Quaid.

South Amboy (borough), First Ward,
Edwin C. Roddy.

South Amboy (borough), Third Ward,
Leo Coakley.

South Amboy (borough), Fourth Ward,
Charles H. Dancker.

South Brunswick (township),
Alexander G. Van Aken,
Nicholas H. Vreeland.

South River (borough),
James E. Serviss.

Woodbridge (township),
Ernest H. Boynton,
John L. Dunn,
Richard A. Peltier.

MONMOUTH COUNTY.

Allenhurst (borough),
Joseph R. Hoffman.

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Asbury Park (city), First Ward,
George W. Pittenger,
Daniel W. Robbins,
Franklin G. MacPherson,
Alonzo G. Stewart,
Albert Robbins,
William H. McBrides.

Asbury Park (city), Second Ward,
Amos A. Williamson,
George B. Somers,
Frank L. Oakley,
William K. Devereux.

Atlantic Highlands (borough),
Somers T. Champion.

Avon-by-the-Sea (borough),
John Thomson.

Belmar (borough),
Cyrus B. Honce,
Neil H. Miller.

Bradley Beach (borough),
David F. Gant,
Henry P. Gant,
J. Louis Ungerer,
Winfield H. Stephens,
William A. McBridge.

Farmingdale (borough),
Henry Matz.

Freehold (township and town),
John A. De Roche.

Holmdel (township),
Charles S. Ely.

Howell (township),
George W. Patterson, Jr.

Long Branch, First Ward,
William D. Martin.

Long Branch, Second Ward,
Mervin G. Hughes,
Anna Feinberg,
Florence A. Nastasia.

Long Branch, Fourth Ward,
Henry Schoenlein,
Henry Joline,
A. A. Brown.

Long Branch, Sixth Ward,
Thomas W. Cooper.

Manasquan (borough),
Clarissa M. Morton.

Matawan (borough),
Isaac T. Rue.

Middletown (township),
Dayton K. Wentworth.

Neptune (township),
Edgar R. Bonsall,
Adrian J. L. Hommell,
Peter F. Dodd.

Rumson (borough),
John H. Naughton.

Seabright (borough),
P. Hall Packer.

Shrewsbury (township),
Oliver A. Brown.

Spring Lake (borough),
Peter C. Brown,
Edward V. Patterson.

Upper Freehold (township),
William E. Cox,
Frank N. Emley.

Wall (township),
William H. Shafto.

MORRIS COUNTY.

Boonton (town),
Lillie E. Vincent.

Butler (borough),
John Bergen.

Chatham (borough),
Edward H. Lum,
John W. Roberts.

Denville (township),
Joseph Ellsworth.

Dover (town),
James V. Loughlin,
John W. Roberts.

Hanover (township),
William C. Webb.

Madison (borough),
Charles Benjamin,
Theodore B. Morris,
George W. Downs.

Morris (township),
Harry L. Prudden.

Mount Arlington (borough),
John McGregor Littell.

Mount Olive (township),
Joseph Hamley.

Passaic (township),
Raymond A. Alland,
Duane H. Nash.

Pequannock (township),
Giles M. Roome.

Rockaway (borough),
Edwin J. Matthews,
Joseph Ellsworth.

Roxbury (township),
Olliffe Mangam.

OCEAN COUNTY.

Beach Haven (borough),
Harry T. Willits.

Berkeley (township),
J. Lester Yoder.

Brick (township),
Joseph H. Harvey.

Dover (township),
Samuel C. Bailey, Jr.,
W. Burtis Havens.

Eagleswood (township),
R. F. Rutter,
John W. Holman.

Island Heights (borough),
James H. Bogert.

Lacey (township),
Harold F. Brinley,
Alfred H. Gant.

Lakewood (township),
Abner P. Gant,
Ernest E. Le Compte,
Edward A. Tickner,
Arthur R. Smock.

Manchester (township),
Harold Pittis,
Frederic C. Torrey.

Point Pleasant Beach (borough),
Roy T. Havens.

Plumstead (township),
W. Scott Chafey.

Tuckerton (borough),
Joseph H. Brown.

PASSAIC COUNTY.

Asquackanonk (township),
William J. Orr,
Henry H. Grimm, Jr.,
Agnes R. Hazard,
William F. McDermott.

Little Falls (township),
William G. McClincey.

North Haledon (borough),
John M. W. Shepherd.

Passaic City, First Ward,
Berthold Pollak,
Rudolph Weiss.

Passaic City, Second Ward,
Frank R. Allen,
Helen M. Davison,
John Kennell,
Wesley V. E. Tunison,
Andrew B. Hutchinson.

Passaic City, Third Ward,
Leonard L. Gear,
Walter A. Sykes,
Carl S. Deans,
Lillian C. Demarest,
George H. Rice.

Passaic City, Fourth Ward,
Philip Richmond,
Charles F. H. Johnson,
Louis Wallisch.

Paterson (city), First Ward,
Henry Ettelson,
Abram Vandermade,
Bertha De Lazier,
Peter M. Botbyl.

Paterson (city), Second Ward,
William L. Whitmore,
Anthony Sweetman,
Charles S. Gall,
Marion P. Muller,
Frank E. Kennedy.

Paterson (city), Third Ward,
Ernest R. Schifferdecker,
George W. Botbyl,
John Keys,
Walter C. Hopper,
Henry A. Abbott,
Leo G. Camagni.

Paterson (city), Fourth Ward,
Ackerman G. Oatman,
David Gordon.

Paterson (city), Fifth Ward,
George Clair,
Philip A. Bruckman,
Nettie G. Kamerling.

Paterson (city), Ninth Ward,
John J. Downey,
Frank W. Furrey, Jr.,
Bessie O'Keefe.

Paterson (city), Tenth Ward,
Robert D. Buckley,
George A. Regelmeyer,
George S. Saunders.

Paterson (city), Eleventh Ward,
James Christian,
William L. Dill,
Arthur C. Clement.

Pompton Lakes (borough),
George W. Mickens,
Lawrence H. Shorter.

Totowa (borough),
Joseph Boyle.

Elmer (borough),
Edmund W. Nieukirk.

Lower Alloway Creek (township),
Warren Davis.

Pennsgrove (borough),
William H. Titus.

Salem, East Ward,
Florence Haynes,
William T. Mifflin,
D. Harris Smith,
James S. Sparks.

Upper Penns Neck (township),
Harry J. Cable.

Upper Pittsgrove,
H. P. Gray,
Henry S. Paulding,
Halie H. Linch.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Bernards (township),
Milton G. Faust,
James W. Lent,
Frank E. DeCoster,
Robert Kay,
Joseph B. Kronenberg.

Bound Brook (borough),
Stanley Brampton,
Charles V. Higgins,
Joseph L. M. Du Tour.

Bridgewater (township),
Robert S. Brunt,
Michael Ruggieri,
Joseph Navatto.

Franklin (township),
William B. Voorhees.

Hillsborough (township),
Garretson Hageman.

Montgomery (township),
Jacob Boice.

North Plainfield (borough),
Edmund Rushmore.

Somerville (borough),
D. N. Messler.

Warren (township),
Alfred E. Binz.

SUSSEX COUNTY.

Andover (township),
Charles W. Roof.

Branchville (borough),
George W. Roe.

Hardyston (township),
George C. Smith,
Charles K. Clopper.

Newton (town),
Lena R. Seguire,
Israel L. Hallock.

Ogdensburg (borough),
John P. Madden.

Sussex (borough),
Charles E. Stickney.

UNION COUNTY.

Cranford (township),
Walter Scholes,
Mortimer J. Gross.

Elizabeth, First Ward,
Max Brenner,
Marie M. Feehan.

Elizabeth, Second Ward,
Henry Pflug.

Elizabeth, Fourth Ward,
Max Fern.

Elizabeth, Sixth Ward,
John W. Whelan,
Ruth M. Hatten.

Elizabeth, Eighth Ward,
John G. Sauerwein,
Henry Wilhelms, Jr.,
Adolph Ulbrick,
W. J. Moren,
Wm. J. McNamara.

Elizabeth, Ninth Ward,
Frank K. Sauer.

Elizabeth, Tenth Ward,
John J. Griffin,
Clara Traub,
John G. Sauerwein,
Henry Wilhelms, Jr.

Elizabeth, Eleventh Ward,
Julia M. McCabe,
Francis R. Pyne,
Harold C. Keys,
Lawrence O'Donnell.

Elizabeth, Twelfth Ward,
Robert L. Patterson,
C. Arthur Oakley,
Marie M. Feehan.

Fanwood (borough),
George S. Rainier.

Hillside (township),
John C. Pohlman.

Kenilworth (borough),
John T. Kanane.

Linden (borough),
Frank B. Stimson,
William E. Gourley.

Mountainside (borough),
Charles A. Baechtold.

Plainfield, First Ward,
Horace G. Adams,
Armstrong Mulford,
Albert I. Codington.

Plainfield, Second Ward,
William R. Townsend,
M. C. Stewart.

Plainfield, Third Ward,
Leslie M. Daniel,
T. O. Doane.

Plainfield, Fourth Ward,
Henry Liefke,
William H. Abbott,
Irving Kunzman,
Edward E. Phillips.

Rahway, Second Ward,
Frank Whitehead.

Rahway, Third Ward,
Harry Simmons.

Roselle (borough),
Charles B. Trimmer,
Henry J. Smith.

Roselle Park (borough),
Noah Woodruff,
Benjamin W. Brown,
Arthur Churchill,
Thomas A. Earll,
Harwood Fish,
Isaac P. Kibbe,
Anna C. Morton,
Hart S. Van Fleet.

Springfield (township),
Albert P. Cain,
Frank E. Meisel.

Summit (city), First Ward,
Arthur W. Hicks.

Summit (city), Second Ward,
Edwin G. Hotchkiss.

Union (township),
H. B. Kline,
John C. Pohlman.

Westfield (town), Second Ward,
Herbert L. Abrams,
Louise Hann,
Allen C. Fitch,
Eleanor T. Oliver.

Westfield (town), Third Ward,
Charles F. W. Wittke.

Westfield (town), Fourth Ward,
Augustus K. Gale,
Frank Vitagliano.

WARREN COUNTY.

Blairstown (township),
William A. McCain,
Albert B. Craig.

Franklin (township),
Michael B. Bowers.

Frelinghuysen (township),
Clinton Kerr.

Hackettstown (township),
B. Frank Fox.

Harmony (township),
James D. Vanatta.

Lopatcong (township),
Edward F. Cline.

Oxford (township),
Edward W. Sharps.

Phillipsburg, First Ward,
John S. Bowers,
Grace Bachman.

Phillipsburg, Third Ward,
Calvin J. Dull,
Scoville B. Fitzgerald.

Washington (borough),
William C. Creveling,
Harry Christine,
Marvin A. Pierson.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary called the Joint Assembly, with the following result:

Those voting in the affirmative were—

Messrs. Aaron, Ackerman, Ackerson, Allen, Allinson, Amerman, Badgley, Barber, Borden, Bramhall, Buehler, Colgan, Conrad, Dalrymple, Dolan, Dugan, Edgar, Felten, Fithian, Florance, Gallagher, Gaunt, Geran, Gilbert, Glover, Greenwood, Hagaman, Hammond, Hershfield, Hurley, Iobst, Johnson, Kates, Kellam, LeMaster, Mackay, MacKinnon, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, McGovern, Moore, Morgan, Munson, Mutchler, Oliphant, Osborne, Pancoast, Parsons, Pierce, Pierson, Press, Randall, Read, Richards, Roberts, Robinson, Runyon, Schneider, Schoen, Scudder, Sheppard, Singer, Stevens, Stille, Tattersall, VanNote, Vreeland, Wells, West, Whitman, Whitney, Wilson, Winne, Wolber, Wolverton—75.

In the negative—None.

The persons named were declared duly elected for the terms prescribed by law.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 30th, 1917. }

At 1 o'clock P. M. the Senate and General Assembly met in Joint Assembly in the Assembly Chamber.

The Joint Assembly was called to order by the Hon. Edward Schoen, Speaker of the House of Assembly.

Mr. McCran offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That Hon. George W. F. Gaunt, President of the Senate, be chosen as Chairman of the Joint Assembly.

Mr. McCran offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That Francis B. Davis, Secretary of the Senate, and Upton S. Jefferys, Clerk of the House of Assembly, be respectively chosen Secretary and Assistant Secretary of this Joint Assembly.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary called the Joint Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Aaron, Ackerman, Ackerson, Allen, Allinson, Applegate, Badgley, Barber, Buehler, Colgan, Conrad, Dolan, Edgar, Felten, Fithian, Florance, Gaunt, Geran, Gilbert, Glover, Greenwood, Hammond, Herrick, Hurley, Johnson, Kates, Kellam, LeMaster, Mackay, MacKinnon, Martens, McCran, McGlennon, Moore, Morgan, Munson, Mutchler, Oliphant, Pancoast, Parsons, Pierce, Pier-son, Randall, Read, Richards, Roberts, Robinson, Run-yon, Schneider, Schoen, Scudder, Sheppard, Singer, Stevens, Tattersall, VanNote, Vreeland, Wells, West, Whitney, Winne, Wolber, Wolverton—64.

Mr. McCran offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, General George W. Goethals is present in the State House;

Resolved, That the Chair appoint a committee of three to await upon the General and request him to address this Joint Session.

The President then appointed the following committee, Sena-tors McCran and Florance, and Assemblyman Oliphant, to escort General Goethals to the Assembly Chamber, after which he ad-dressed the members of the Joint Assembly.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Governor was asked to make an address. The Governor then addressed the Joint Assembly.

On motion of Mr. McCran, the Joint Assembly then arose, without day.

FRANCIS B. DAVIS,
Secretary of Joint Assembly.

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Legislative Record—Session of 1917.

Convened Tuesday, January 9th, 1917. Adjourned Friday,
March 30th, 1917. Duration, Twelve Weeks.

During the session a total of 919 bills and 23 joint resolutions were introduced, of which number 317 bills and 13 joint resolutions originated in the Senate and 602 bills and 10 joint resolutions originated in the House of Assembly. Of that total, 339 bills and 12 joint resolutions passed both houses and were delivered to the Governor, leaving a total of 568 bills and 11 joint resolutions that failed to reach final passage. The Governor approved 278 bills and 11 joint resolutions, making a total of 289 laws for the session of 1917 as against 298 last year. Of the total number of bills and joint resolutions presented to the Governor, executive approval was withheld from 55 bills and 1 joint resolution, all of which were returned to the house of origin with a veto and later sustained, or filed in the State Library. The Governor also returned to the Legislature by request a total of 16 bills, 10 of which were returned a second time, 9 becoming laws, and 1 was vetoed. Of the measures from which executive approval was withheld, 34 bills and 1 joint resolution originated in the House and 21 bills in the Senate. Of the laws for 1917, 101 bills and 7 joint resolutions originated in the Senate, while 177 bills and 4 joint resolutions originated in the House.

The list of laws and joint resolutions as presented to the Governor, with the chapter number, date of approval, veto or filing, are found in the following list:

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<i>No.</i>	<i>Chap.</i>	<i>Recd.</i>	<i>Appr.</i>	<i>Veto.</i>	<i>Filed.</i>	<i>Retrd.</i>
2	14	3/12	3/13
3	15	3/12	3/13
4	1	1/30	1/30
16	75	3/19	3/20
19Cs	178	3/22	3/27	....	....	....
25	196	3/23	3/29	....	....	....
28	197	3/23	3/29	....	....	....
30Sub	246	3/23	3/29	....	....	....
34	198	3/23	3/29	....	....	....
37	30	3/15	3/15	....	....	....
39	....	3/6	....	3/7	....	....

<i>No.</i>	<i>Chap.</i>	<i>Recd.</i>	<i>Appr.</i>	<i>Veto.</i>	<i>Filed.</i>	<i>Retrd.</i>
41	272	3/30	4/3	....	....	....
42	....	3/19	....	....	....	3/22
42*	259	3/30	3/31	....	....	....
44	....	3/30	....	....	4/6	....
45	112	3/21	3/24	....	....	....
47	113	3/21	3/24	....	....	....
50	38	3/15	3/15	....	....	....
52	....	3/21	....	....	3/29	....
53Sub	199	3/23	3/29	....	....	....
54	....	3/30	....	....	4/6	....
55Hcs	76	3/15	3/20	....	....	....
59	....	3/14	....	....	....	3/15
59*	114	3/21	3/24	....	....	....
60	120	3/21	3/26	....	....	....
61	5	3/6	3/7	....	....	....
67	70	3/15	3/19	....	....	....
68	6	3/6	3/7	....	....	....
69	115	3/21	3/24	....	....	....
70	247	3/23	3/29	....	....	....
72	31	3/15	3/15	....	....	....
73	179	3/22	3/27	....	....	....
74	....	3/22	....	....	3/29	....
75	....	3/21	....	....	3/29	....
76	13	3/12	3/13	....	....	....
82	3	2/27	2/28	....	....	....
84	....	3/22	....	....	3/29	....
88	....	3/30	....	....	4/6	....
91	200	3/23	3/29	....	....	....
99Cs	116	3/21	3/24	....	....	....
101	2	2/6	2/7	....	....	....
107	180	3/22	3/27	....	....	....
108	181	3/22	3/27	....	....	....
109	77	3/19	3/20	....	....	....
110	32	3/15	3/15	....	....	....
111	....	3/23	....	....	3/29	....
115	182	3/22	3/27	....	....	....
118	53	3/15	3/15	....	....	....
119	34	3/15	3/15	....	....	....
120	91	3/19	3/22	....	....	....
121	100	3/19	3/23	....	....	....
123	3/23	3/29
130	183	3/22	3/27
133	18	3/14	3/14
134	19	3/14	3/14
137	78	3/20	3/20
139	201	3/23	3/29

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<i>No.</i>	<i>Chap.</i>	<i>Recd.</i>	<i>Appr.</i>	<i>Veto.</i>	<i>Filed.</i>	<i>Retrd.</i>
140	144	3/21	3/27
141	270	3/30	4/2
144	202	3/23	3/29
148	....	3/23	....	....	3/29	....
157	79	3/20	3/20	....	....	....
158	....	3/30	....	....	4/6	....
159	271	3/30	4/2	....	....	....
160	92	3/19	3/22	....	....	....
163	....	3/21	....	....	3/29	....
164	....	3/21	....	....	3/29	....
165	....	3/23	....	....	3/29	....
168	....	3/23	....	....	3/29	....
170	....	3/22	....	....	3/29	....
172	260	3/30	3/31	....	....	....
173	261	3/30	3/31	....	....	....
175	43	3/15	3/16	....	....	....
179	117	3/21	3/24	....	....	....
180Cs	119	3/21	3/24	....	....	....
181	35	3/15	3/15	....	....	....
184	20	3/14	3/14	....	....	....
185	184	3/22	3/27	....	....	....
186	203	3/23	3/29	....	....	....
187	185	3/22	3/27	....	....	....
189	262	3/30	3/31	....	....	....
194	186	3/22	3/27	....	....	....
195	118	3/21	3/24	....	....	....
196	263	3/30	3/31	....	....	....
203	....	3/30	....	....	4/6	....
204	264	3/30	3/31	....	....	....
207	187	3/22	3/27	....	....	....
208	188	3/22	3/27	....	....	....
209	248	3/23	3/29	....	....	....
211	97	3/21	3/23	....	....	....
212	....	3/23	....	....	3/29	....
221	273	3/30	4/3	....	....	....
224Ha	265	3/30	3/31	....	....	....
225Ha	266	3/30	3/31	....	....	....
227	127	3/22	3/26	....	....	....
228	36	3/15	3/15	....	....	....
230	128	3/23	3/26	....	....	....
231	93	3/22	3/22	....	....	....
232Cs	....	3/23	....	....	3/29	....
235	121	3/21	3/26	....	....	....
237	122	3/21	3/26	....	....	....
240	274	3/30	4/3	....	....	....
251	123	3/22	3/26	....	....	....

<i>No.</i>	<i>Chap.</i>	<i>Recd.</i>	<i>Appr.</i>	<i>Veto.</i>	<i>Filed.</i>	<i>Retrd.</i>
253	....	3/30	....	....	4/6	....
260	267	3/30	3/31	....	....	....
268	275	3/30	4/3	....	....	....
272	37	3/15	3/15	....	....	....
282Sa	194	3/23	3/28	....	....	....
283	195	3/23	3/28	....	....	....
289	249	3/23	3/29	....	....	....
296	4	2/27	2/28	....	....	....
299	80	3/19	3/20	....	....	....
301	....	3/23	....	....	3/29	....
302	189	3/22	3/27	....	....	....
303	250	3/23	3/29	....	....	....
305	129	3/22	3/26	....	....	....
306	190	3/22	3/27	....	....	....
307	81	3/20	3/20	....	....	....
308	126	3/22	3/26	....	....	....
311	25	3/15	3/15	....	....	....
312	130	3/22	3/26	....	....	....
313	98	3/21	3/23	....	....	....
315	276	3/30	4/3	....	....	....
316	277	3/30	4/3	....	....	....
317	268	3/30	3/31	....	....	....

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

<i>No.</i>	<i>Law</i>	<i>Recd.</i>	<i>Appr.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Law</i>	<i>Recd.</i>	<i>Appr.</i>
	<i>No.</i>				<i>No.</i>		
1	JR 1	1/23	1/23	11	JR 5	3/21	3/23
2	JR 2	1/23	1/23	13	JR 8	3/23	3/26
8	JR 3	3/15	3/16				
9Cs	JR 7	3/23	3/26				
10	JR 4	3/21	3/23				

ASSEMBLY BILLS.

<i>No.</i>	<i>Chap.</i>	<i>Recd.</i>	<i>Appr.</i>	<i>Veto.</i>	<i>Filed.</i>	<i>Retrd.</i>
1	17	3/13	3/13	....	....	....
2	16	3/13	3/13	....	....	....
3Sa	104	3/23	3/23	....	....	....
4	192	3/22	3/28
5	153	3/22	3/27
6Sa	212	3/23	3/29
7	154	3/22	3/27
8	155	3/22	3/27
9	156	3/22	3/27

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<i>No.</i>	<i>Chap.</i>	<i>Recd.</i>	<i>Appr.</i>	<i>Veto.</i>	<i>Filed.</i>	<i>Retrd.</i>
10	213	3/23	3/29
13	10	3/6	3/9
16SCs	84	3/20	3/22
17	3/15	3/19
19	157	3/22	3/27	....	....	....
20	131	3/22	3/26	....	....	....
21	158	3/22	3/27	....	....	....
23Sa	101	3/20	3/23	....	....	....
26	....	3/20	....	....	3/29	....
27	102	3/20	3/23	....	....	....
29	....	3/6	....	....	....	3/12
29*	159	3/22	3/27	....	....	....
32	59	3/16	3/19	....	....	....
35	7	3/6	3/7	....	....	....
37	....	3/16	....	....	....	3/22
40	83	3/16	3/21	....	....	....
49	132	3/20	3/26	....	....	....
51	133	3/22	3/26	....	....	....
52	21	3/13	3/14	....	....	....
53Sa	108	3/20	3/24	....	....	....
56	60	3/16	3/19	....	....	....
58	11	3/6	3/9	....	....	....
59	61	3/13	3/19	....	....	....
60	191	3/23	3/27	....	....	....
61	....	3/16	....	3/22	....	....
63	160	3/23	3/27	....	....	....
71	161	3/23	3/27	....	....	....
78	44	3/15	3/16	....	....	....
82	....	3/22	....	....	3/29	....
84	67	3/16	3/19	....	....	....
88Sa	134	3/21	3/26	....	....	....
89	162	3/22	3/27	....	....	....
93	95	3/20	3/22	....	....	....
96	....	3/13	....	3/15	....	....
97	26	3/13	3/15	....	....	....
98	27	3/13	3/15	....	....	....
103Sa	106	3/23	3/23	....	....	....
104	....	3/6	....	3/12	....	....
106	12	3/6	3/9	....	....	....
107	....	3/23	....	....	3/29	....
108	8	3/6	3/7	....	....	....
109	....	3/13	....	....	....	3/15
109*	214	3/23	3/29	....	....	....
110Sa	163	3/21	3/27	....	....	....
111Sa	....	3/23	....	....	3/29	....
115	22	3/13	3/14	....	....	....

<i>No.</i>	<i>Chap.</i>	<i>Recd.</i>	<i>Appr.</i>	<i>Veto.</i>	<i>Filed.</i>	<i>Retrd.</i>
116	72	3/16	3/20	....	....	....
117	62	3/16	3/19	....	....	....
119	....	3/23	....	....	3/29	....
122	....	3/13	....	....	....	3/15
122*	164	3/22	3/27	....	....	....
125	9	3/6	3/7	....	....	....
127	165	3/22	3/27	....	....	....
128Sa	205	3/23	3/29	....	....	....
129	54	3/15	3/19	....	....	....
130	....	3/20	....	....	....	3/23
130Sa*	....	3/23	....	....	3/29	....
131	28	3/13	3/15	....	....	....
133	68	3/15	3/19	....	....	....
134	135	3/22	3/26	....	....	....
138	216	3/23	3/29	....	....	....
140	....	3/23	....	....	3/29	....
142	55	3/15	3/19	....	....	....
153	45	3/15	3/16	....	....	....
154	56	3/15	3/19	....	....	....
156	....	3/22	....	....	3/29	....
157	166	3/22	3/27	....	....	....
158	....	3/23	....	....	3/29	....
159	....	3/23	....	....	3/29	....
163	46	3/15	3/16	....	....	....
166	63	3/16	3/19	....	....	....
167	71	3/15	3/19	....	....	....
169Sa	....	3/30	....	....	4/6	....
170	57	3/15	3/19	....	....	....
171	47	3/15	3/16	....	....	....
172	....	3/13	....	....	....	3/15
172*	251	3/23	3/29	....	....	....
173	85	3/20	3/22	....	....	....
175	86	3/20	3/22	....	....	....
176	217	3/23	3/29	....	....	....
179	252	3/23	3/29	....	....	....
180	48	3/15	3/16	....	....	....
181	49	3/15	3/16	....	....	....
182	50	3/15	3/16	....	....	....
183	51	3/15	3/16	....	....	....
184	39	3/15	3/16	....	....	....
186	....	3/20	....	....	....	3/23
189	....	3/15	....	....	....	3/21
195	....	3/13	....	....	....	3/19
195*	232	3/23	3/29	....	....	....
196	23	3/13	3/14	....	....	....
200	82	3/16	3/20	....	....	....
201	167	3/22	3/27	....	....	....

<i>No.</i>	<i>Chap.</i>	<i>Recd.</i>	<i>Appr.</i>	<i>Veto.</i>	<i>Filed.</i>	<i>Retrd.</i>
202	136	3/22	3/26	....	....	....
207Sa	218	3/23	3/29	....	....	....
211	....	3/23	....	....	3/29	....
217	24	3/13	3/14	....	....	....
222	....	3/15	....	....	....	3/20
223Sa	94	3/21	3/22	....	....	....
224	168	3/23	3/27	....	....	....
228	69	3/15	3/19	....	....	....
229	....	3/22	....	....	....	3/29
230	169	3/22	3/27	....	....	....
231	137	3/22	3/26	....	....	....
232	138	3/22	3/26	....	....	....
236	41	3/15	3/16	....	....	....
237	253	3/23	3/29	....	....	....
240	139	3/22	3/26	....	....	....
244	233	3/23	3/29	....	....	....
245	234	3/23	3/29	....	....	....
255	109	3/20	3/24	....	....	....
256	235	3/23	3/29	....	....	....
257	40	3/15	3/16	....	....	....
263	219	3/23	3/29	....	....	....
267	278	3/30	4/4	....	....	....
268	237	3/23	3/29	....	....	....
269Sa	236	3/23	3/29	....	....	....
270	170	3/22	3/27	....	....	....
271	145	3/22	3/27	....	....	....
273	146	3/22	3/27	....	....	....
274	147	3/22	3/27	....	....	....
277	....	3/23	....	3/29	....	....
278	238	3/23	3/29	....	....	....
279	171	3/23	3/27	....	....	....
280	....	3/15	....	....	....	3/21
281	....	3/22	....	....	....	3/22
281*	107	3/23	3/23	....	....	....
282	140	3/22	3/26	....	....	....
283Cs	96	3/23	3/23	....	....	....
284	42	3/15	3/16	....	....	....
293	52	3/15	3/16	....	....	....
294	254	3/23	3/29	....	....	....
296	....	3/22	....	....	3/29	....
297Cs	....	3/23	....	....	3/29	....
299	73	3/16	3/20	....	....	....
300	....	3/15	....	....	....	3/19
300*	239	3/23	3/29	....	....	....
306	....	3/23	....	....	3/29	....
312	172	3/22	3/27	....	....	....
320	110	3/20	3/24	....	....	....

<i>No.</i>	<i>Chap.</i>	<i>Recd.</i>	<i>Appr.</i>	<i>Veto.</i>	<i>Filed.</i>	<i>Retrd.</i>
321	111	3/20	3/24	....	....	....
323	....	3/16	....	3/22	....	....
331	240	3/23	3/29	....	....	....
334	64	3/16	3/19	....	....	....
337	255	3/23	3/29	....	....	....
338	141	3/22	3/26	....	....	....
339	220	3/23	3/29	....	....	....
340	221	3/23	3/29	....	....	....
341	222	3/23	3/29	....	....	....
344	142	3/22	3/26	....	....	....
346	74	3/16	3/20	....	....	....
349	65	3/16	3/19	....	....	....
350	99	3/20	3/23	....	....	....
351	....	3/22	....	3/22	....	....
356	....	3/22	....	....	3/29	....
358	66	3/16	3/19	....	....	....
359	256	3/23	3/29	....	....	....
362	241	3/23	3/29	....	....	....
364	173	3/22	3/27	....	....	....
373	53	3/15	3/16	....	....	....
374	....	3/23	....	....	3/29	....
383	143	3/22	3/26	....	....	....
415	174	3/22	3/27	....	....	....
423	148	3/22	3/27	....	....	....
425	257	3/23	3/29	....	....	....
429	242	3/23	3/29	....	....	....
433	....	3/23	....	....	3/29	....
434Cs	243	3/23	3/29	....	....	....
449	....	3/23	....	....	3/29	....
450	223	3/23	3/29	....	....	....
451Sa	269	3/30	3/31	....	....	....
453	224	3/23	3/29	....	....	....
454	29	3/15	3/15	....	....	....
458	175	3/22	3/27	....	....	....
459	103	3/20	3/23	....	....	....
460	....	3/22	....	....	3/29	....
468	58	3/15	3/19	....	....	....
469	124	3/22	3/26	....	....	....
470	225	3/23	3/29	....	....	....
472	....	3/22	....	....	3/29	....
473	149	3/22	3/27	....	....	....
474Cs	226	3/23	3/29	....	....	....
477	87	3/20	3/22	....	....	....
478Cs	125	3/23	3/26	....	....	....
479	....	3/23	....	....	3/29	....
480	....	3/22	....	....	3/29	....
482	150	3/22	3/27	....	....	....

<i>No.</i>	<i>Chap.</i>	<i>Recd.</i>	<i>Appr.</i>	<i>Veto.</i>	<i>Filed.</i>	<i>Retrd.</i>
483	227	3/23	3/29	....	....	....
497	228	3/23	3/29	....	....	....
509	....	3/23	....	....	3/29	....
510	88	3/20	3/22	....	....	....
515	89	3/20	3/22	....	....	....
518	258	3/23	3/29	....	....	....
525	229	3/23	3/29	....	....	....
526	176	3/22	3/27	....	....	....
527Cs	244	3/23	3/29	....	....	....
530	193	3/22	3/28	....	....	....
566	105	3/23	3/23	....	....	....
575	....	3/23	....	....	3/29	....
576Sa	245	3/23	3/29	....	....	....
579	151	3/22	3/27	....	....	....
588	90	3/20	3/22	....	....	....
591	177	3/23	3/27	....	....	....
592	152	3/23	3/27	....	....	....
593	204	3/23	3/29	....	....	....
594	205	3/23	3/29	....	....	....
595	206	3/23	3/29	....	....	....
596	207	3/23	3/29	....	....	....
597	208	3/23	3/29	....	....	....
598	209	3/23	3/29
599	210	3/23	3/29
600	211	3/23	3/29
601	230	3/23	3/29
602	231	3/23	3/29

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<i>No.</i>	<i>Law No.</i>	<i>Recd.</i>	<i>Appr.</i>	<i>Filed.</i>
2	JR 6	3/23	3/23
3	JR 9	3/22	3/26
7Sa	3/22	3/29
8	JR 10	3/22	3/27
9	JR 11	3/20	3/29

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2....S 101	46....A 163	90....A 588	134....A 88
3....S 82	47....A 171	91....S 120	135....A 134
4....S 296	48....A 180	92....S 150	136....A 202
5....S 61	49....A 181	93....S 231	137....A 231
6....S 68	50....A 182	94....A 223	138....A 232
7....A 35	51....A 183	95....A 93	139....A 240
8....A 108	52....A 203	96....A 283	140....A 282
9....A 125	53....A 373	97....S 211	141....A 338
10....A 13	54....A 129	98....S 313	142....A 344
11....A 58	55....A 142	99....A 350	143....A 383
12....A 106	56....A 154	100....S 121	144....S 140
13....S 76	57....A 170	101....A 23	145....A 271
14....S 2	58....A 468	102....A 27	146....A 273
15....S 3	59....A 32	103....A 459	147....A 274
16....A 2	60....A 56	104....A 3	148....A 423
17....A 1	61....A 59	105....A 566	149....A 473
18....S 133	62....A 117	106....A 103	150....A 482
19....S 134	63....A 166	107....A 281	151....A 579
20....S 184	64....A 334	108....A 53	152....A 592
21....A 52	65....A 349	109....A 255	153....A 5
22....A 115	66....A 358	110....A 320	154....A 7
23....A 196	67....A 84	111....A 321	155....A 8
24....A 217	68....A 133	112....S 45	156....A 9
25....S 311	69....A 228	113....S 47	157....A 19
26....A 97	70....S 67	114....S 59	158....A 21
27....A 98	71....A 167	115....S 69	159....A 29
28....A 131	72....A 116	116....S 99	160....A 63
29....A 454	73....A 299	117....S 179	161....A 71
30....S 37	74....A 346	118....S 195	162....A 89
31....S 72	75....S 16	119....S 180	163....A 110
32....S 110	76....S 55	120....S 60	164....A 122
33....S 118	77....S 109	121....S 235	165....A 127
34....S 119	78....S 137	122....S 237	166....A 157
35....S 181	79....S 157	123....S 251	167....A 201
36....S 228	80....S 299	124....A 469	168....A 224
37....S 272	81....S 307	125....A 478	169....A 230
38....S 50	82....A 200	126....S 308	170....A 270
39....A 184	83....A 40	127....S 227	171....A 279
40....A 284	84....A 16	128....S 230	172....A 312
41....A 236	85....A 173	129....S 305	173....A 364
42....A 257	86....A 175	130....S 312	174....A 415
43....S 175	87....A 477	131....A 20	175....A 458
44....A 78	88....A 510	132....A 49	176....A 526

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178....S 19	208....A 597	238....A 278	268....S 317
179....S 73	209....A 598	239....A 300	269....A 451
180....S 107	210....A 599	240....A 331	270....S 141
181....S 108	211....A 600	241....A 362	271....S 159
182....S 115	212....A 6	242....A 429	272....S 41
183....S 130	213....A 10	243....A 434	273....S 221
184....S 185	214....A 109	244....A 527	274....S 249
185....S 187	215....A 128	245....A 576	275....S 268
186....S 194	216....A 138	246....S 30	276....S 315
187....S 207	217....A 176	247....S 70	277....S 316
188....S 208	218....A 207	248....S 209	278....A 267
189....S 302	219....A 263	249....S 289	
190....S 306	220....A 339	250....S 303	
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192....A 4	222....A 341	252....A 179	<i>Resolu-</i>
193....A 530	223....A 450	253....A 237	<i>tion. Bill.</i>
194....S 282	224....A 453	254....A 294	1....SJR 1
195....S 283	225....A 470	255....A 337	2....SJR 2
196....S 25	226....A 474	256....A 359	3....SJR 8
197....S 28	227....A 483	257....A 425	4....SJR 10
198....S 34	228....A 497	258....A 518	5....SJR 11
199....S 53	229....A 525	259....S 42	6....AJR 2
200....S 91	230....A 601	260....S 172	7....SJR 9
201....S 139	231....A 602	261....S 173	8....SJR 13
202....S 144	232....A 195	262....S 189	9....AJR 3
203....S 186	233....A 244	263....S 196	10....AJR 8
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EXPLANATIONS OF ABBREVIATIONS USED.

Sub=Substitute.

Cs=Committee Substitute.

Acs=Assembly Committee Substitute.

Scs=Senate Committee Substitute.

Aa=Assembly Amendment.

Sa=Senate amendment.

JR=Joint Resolution.

AJR=Assembly Joint Resolution.

SJR=Senate Joint Resolution.

S=Senate.

A=Assembly.

*=Received second time in Governor's Office.

Senate Bills.

- 1 An act concerning licenses to sell, offer or expose for sale, furnish or otherwise deal in intoxicating liquors within the limits of any town, township, village, borough or city where a majority of the votes cast at an election held therein, pursuant to this act, is in favor of such municipality being anti-saloon territory—61, 107, 110, 131, 175.
- 2 to establish a State Highway System, and to provide for the construction, rebuilding, resurfacing, reconstruction, improvement, maintenance, repair and regulation of the use thereof—61, 200, 204, 221, 245, 298, 364, 377.
- 3 to establish a State Highway Department and to define its powers and duties, and vesting therein all the powers and duties now devolved by law upon the Commissioner of Public Roads, and the existing State Highway Commission—51, 200, 204, 221, 246, 298, 364, 377.
- 4 to provide for the payment by the State of New Jersey to the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company of the moneys decreed to be paid to it by the State, by the final decree of the Chancellor in the suit of Robert H. McCarter, Attorney-General, complainant, against Lehigh Valley Railroad Company of New Jersey and others, defendants—61, 77, 78, 81, 82, 83, 92, 96.
- 5 to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to tax the transfer of property of resident and nonresident decedents, by devise, bequests, descent, distribution by statute, gift, deed, grant, bargain and sale, in certain cases,' approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and nine," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen—62, 318, 319, 345.
- 6 entitled "An act to tax the transfer of property of resident and nonresident decedents, by devise, bequests, descent, distribution by statute, gift, deed, grant, bargain and sale, in certain cases," approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and the various amendments and supplements thereto, to abolish the office of appraiser and the positions of certain employees created thereunder; to impose the duties of such appraisers and employees upon the surrogates of the several counties of this State; and to permit the Comptroller of the Treasury to delegate any of his duties or powers conferred by the said act upon the said surrogates. A further supplement to—62, 318, 319, 345, 446.
- 7 concerning municipalities—62.
- 8 to repeal sundry acts relative to cities—62.
- 9 to repeal sundry acts relative to fire and police, and kindred subjects—62.
- 10 to repeal sundry acts relative to boroughs—62.

- 11 An act to repeal sundry acts relative to public parks and recreation grounds—62.
- 12 to repeal sundry acts relative to municipal corporations—62.
- 13 to repeal sundry acts relative to towns—62.
- 14 to repeal sundry acts relative to townships—62.
- 15 to repeal sundry acts relative to villages—63.
- 16 to repeal an act entitled "An act creating a Highway Commission and to provide for the construction, reconstruction and improvement of certain State highways, providing for the payment of the cost thereof from the proceeds of the sale of bonds to be issued by the State to an amount of seven million dollars, and providing for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds from the motor vehicle license fees, registration fees, fines and penalties," approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen—63, 317, 320, 345, 379, 451, 526, 532.
- 17 to amend an act entitled "An act creating a Highway Commission and to provide for the construction, reconstruction and improvement of certain State highways, providing for the payment of the cost thereof from the proceeds of the sale of the bonds to be issued by the State to the amount of seven million dollars, and providing for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds from the motor vehicle license fees, fines and penalties," approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen—63.
- 18 to amend an act entitled "An act creating a Highway Commission and to provide for the construction, reconstruction and improvement of certain State highways, providing for the payment of the cost thereof from the proceeds of the sale of the bonds to be issued by the State to the amount of seven million dollars, and providing for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds from the motor vehicle license fees, fines and penalties," approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen—63.
- 19 authorizing the creation of a Workmen's State Insurance Fund, providing for its maintenance, making appropriations therefor, defining the manner of its creation, and the mode of distribution and payment of its funds—63, 336, 342, 496, 514, 568, 637, 659.
- 20 to amend an act entitled "An act requiring the clerks of courts of common pleas to file with the Commissioner of Labor copies of orders made by the judges of such courts upon matters arising under the provisions of an act entitled 'An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation, and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder,' approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven," approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve—64, 100, 102, 108, 121, 141.
- 21 entitled "An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this State, to establish a department of weights and measures, and to provide penalties for the use of other than standard or legal weights and measures," approved April twenty-

- fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven. A supplement to—64.
- 22 An act concerning the duties of officials and employees of this State, of the counties and of the several municipalities in this State—64.
- 23 authorizing the declaring of vacancies in the office of members of boards of aldermen, councils, township committees, village trustees, commissioners, or other governing bodies, in cities, boroughs, towns, townships, villages and other municipalities, except in counties, in this State, and providing for the filling of the same—64, 101, 108, 210.
- 24 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899)," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine—65, 100, 102, 108, 122, 141.
- 25 to amend section nine of an act entitled "An act regulating fishing in the waters of the Delaware river and bay lying between the States of New Jersey and Delaware and all the tributaries of said river and bay within said limits wherein the tide ebbs and flows," approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven—65, 138, 139, 165, 196, 215, 665, 699.
- 26 entitled "An act authorizing the construction of an inland waterway, extending from Cape May to Bay Head along the Atlantic coast, and making an appropriation therefor," approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eight. A supplement to—65.
- 27 to amend a portion of, and to repeal a portion of, an act entitled "An act to regulate fishing by steam and other vessels with shirred or purse seines in the waters of the State of New Jersey, and to require a license for such fishing," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six—65.
- 28 entitled "An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898)," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A further supplement to—66, 108, 109, 119, 136, 666, 699.
- 29 entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—66.
- 30 to repeal an act entitled "An act amendatory and supplemental to an act entitled 'An act directing the descent of real estate,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which amendatory and supplemental act was approved March third, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen—66, 300, 302, 345, 381, 382, 433, 472, 532, 657, 699.
- 31 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this State, to establish a department of weights and measures, and to provide penalties for the use of other than standard or legal weights and measures," approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven—66.
- 32 to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent the introduction into the State of New Jersey of communicable diseases by maritime vessels or maritime traffic,' approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred," which supplement was approved August eighth, one thousand nine hundred and six—67, 140, 165, 211.

- 33 An act entitled "An act to prevent the introduction into the State of New Jersey of communicable diseases by maritime vessels or maritime traffic," approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred. A supplement to—67, 140, 165, 211.
- 34 to repeal an act entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of a legislative advisor and bill examiner, defining his duties and fixing his salary," approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen—67, 140, 165, 211, 667, 699.
- 35 entitled "An act concerning the purchase of all furniture, equipment, material, supplies, printing and stationery for the use of the State and the State institutions, boards, commissions and officers," approved March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen. A supplement to—67.
- 36 for the prevention of the destruction of song and game birds, and to provide a bounty for killing of hawks and crows, which destroy such song and game birds—67.
- 37 to amend an act entitled "An act to reorganize the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this State, reducing the membership thereof, fixing the salaries, and providing for the election and terms of office of the members, and also for the appointment and terms of office of officers appointed by such boards (Revision of 1912)," approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve—68, 131, 165, 254, 298, 464, 492.
- 38 entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—68, 165, 166, 199, 396, 492.
- 39 relating to salaries of common councilmen for committee work in cities of the third class of this State—68, 107, 109, 119, 133, 282, 299, 333.
- 40 concerning licenses to sell, offer or expose for sale, furnish or otherwise deal in intoxicating liquors within the limits of any town, township, village, borough or city where the majority of votes cast at an election held therein pursuant to this act is in favor of such municipality being anti-saloon territory—68, 107, 110, 131, 175.
- 41 to amend an act entitled "An act relating to official searches and certificates as to tax, assessment, and other municipal liens," approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—68, 184, 185, 209, 239, 298, 703, 720.
- 42 to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize and empower the Chancellor to fix and determine the salary or compensation to be paid to the several sergeants-at-arms at the several chancery chambers," approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and three—69, 120, 131, 193, 215, 506, 532, 616, 622, 623, 657, 703, 720.
- 43 to restrict the liens of Supreme Court judgments and attachments—69.
- 44 to provide for the establishment of grades and the improvement of public roads or streets in townships of this State—69, 139, 165, 210, 703, 720.
- 45 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October

- nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—69, 139, 165, 197, 215, 575, 612.
- 46 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning roads' (Revision of 1874), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which amendment was approved May eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five—69.
- 47 to authorize cities to acquire land for schools for industrial education—70, 139, 165, 210, 576, 613.
- 48 to amend an act respecting proceedings in certain criminal cases in certain cities of the second class in this State and to regulate and increase the powers of the police courts, recorders' courts and similar municipal courts known by any other name in any such city, and providing for the appointment and compensation of a city prosecutor and regulating the compensation of judges or recorders presiding over said courts, approved March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen—70.
- 49 entitled "An act concerning marriages (Revision of 1910)," approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and ten. A supplement to—70, 140, 165, 211.
- 50 to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903)," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—70, 108, 109, 131, 193, 215, 465, 493.
- 51 entitled "An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat Bay," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two. A further supplement to—70.
- 52 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in this State," approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one—71, 165, 166, 221, 370, 451, 574, 613.
- 53 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning cities," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen—71, 418, 496, 539, 612, 690, 701.
- 54 concerning the collection and enforcement of assessments for benefits—71, 107, 109, 119, 134, 703, 720.
- 55 to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the government and management of hospitals for the insane owned by the State of New Jersey," approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen—75, 92, 101, 103, 451.
- 56 to authorize municipalities, including counties in this State, to appropriate, raise and expend moneys for the expenses of bringing, defending or participating in legal or other proceedings involving the interests of such municipalities in or before any court, commission or public body, State or national—75, 100, 102, 108, 122, 141.
- 57 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven—75, 272, 273, 316, 548, 612.
- 58 entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal

year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen," approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen. A supplement to—80.

- 59 An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and all amendments and supplements thereto—80, 100, 102, 108, 136, 200, 204, 209, 256, 298, 433, 451, 486, 495, 514, 515, 568, 574, 613.
- 60 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for a supplement to the compiled statutes of New Jersey," approved March fifteenth, nineteen hundred and sixteen—80, 125, 131, 193, 215, 575, 613.
- 61 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings," passed March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, as amended by act passed April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve—80, 107, 110, 119, 134, 282, 299.
- 62 to consolidate with and annex to the city of Camden, in the county of Camden, the territory embraced within the borough of Woodlynne, in said county—81, 101, 102, 108, 123, 141.
- 63 for the better protection and preservation of clams in the waters of Cape May county—85.
- 64 prohibiting the staking or leasing of natural clam grounds in any of the waters of the county of Cape May—85.
- 65 for the preservation of crabs—85, 108, 109, 119, 135, 136, 330, 370, 451.
- 66 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating fishing in the waters of the Delaware river and bay lying between the States of New Jersey and Delaware and all the tributaries of said river and bay within said limits wherein the tide ebbs and flows,' approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen—85.
- 67 for the appointment of a chaplain at the State prison farm at Leesburg, established and maintained under chapters 255 and 289 of the Laws of the Legislature of 1913—86, 107, 109, 131, 174, 215, 466, 494.
- 68 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the State House and adjoining public grounds,' passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two—86, 107, 109, 119, 133, 282, 298.
- 69 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the office of Treasurer,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which supplement was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four—86, 165, 166, 199, 238, 575.
- 70 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law (Revision of 1903)," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—86, 218, 223, 261, 283, 376, 666, 699.

- 71 An act to provide for the settlement, registration, transfer and assurance of titles to land and to establish courts of registration, with jurisdiction for said purposes—87, 300, 301, 345, 393, 402.
- 72 entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—89, 165, 166, 199, 243, 376, 465, 493.
- 73 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the destruction of foxes, and the payment of premiums therefor," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two—90, 108, 109, 131, 192, 215, 619, 657.
- 74 entitled "An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the State of New Jersey," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy. A further supplement to—90, 108, 109, 119, 135, 620, 658.
- 75 providing for the disposition and disbursement of moneys paid into the State treasury for the use of the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners, pursuant to the provisions of any law of this State—90, 108, 109, 119, 135, 576, 613.
- 76 to amend an act entitled "An act to reorganize the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this State, reducing the membership thereof, fixing the salaries and providing for the election and terms of office of the members and also for the appointment and terms of office of officers appointed by such boards (Revision of 1912)," approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve—90, 131, 132, 165, 195, 215, 352, 377.
- 77 relating to official advertising in the counties of the first class—91, 316, 321, 345.
- 78 entitled "An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898)," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—91.
- 79 entitled "An act respecting prosecutors of the pleas of the State," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to—91, 300, 345, 437, 492.
- 80 to extend the time in which municipalities discharging their sewage into the Delaware river under the public sewerage system established prior to the State Sewerage Commission, shall be compelled to cease the discharge of their sewage into the said Delaware river and make other disposition of the same—91.
- 81 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898). A further supplement to—91, 218, 223, 251, 284, 376.
- 82 to authorize the representation of the State of New Jersey in the inaugural ceremonies of the Hon. Woodrow Wilson, as President of the United States, on March fifth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and making appropriation for the expense thereof—93, 95, 101, 176, 264, 269.
- 83 to amend an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898)," approved the fourteenth day of June, eighteen hundred and ninety-four—94, 140, 165.
- 84 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of architecture," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two—94, 316, 321, 345, 469, 492, 629, 658.

- 85 An act of and concerning the manufacture, storage and sale of explosives of every kind, name and nature and the building or construction of plants or factories for the manufacture thereof, or for the assembly of parts of war munitions within the several municipalities of this State—94.
- 86 entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards or commissioners of improvement commissions in this State," which act was approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the title of which was amended to read as above set forth by an act approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve. Supplement to—94, 100, 102, 108, 123, 141.
- 87 concerning townships (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine. A supplement to—94, 100, 103, 108, 136.
- 88 entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. Supplement to—97, 125, 126, 131, 194, 215, 704, 720.
- 89 to authorize any incorporated town in this State to purchase fire engines or other fire apparatus, equipment and appliances for protection against fire, and to provide a method for raising money for the payment thereof—97, 131, 132, 165, 195, 215.
- 90 to incorporate the borough of Woodcliff-on-Hudson, in the county of Hudson—97.
- 91 entitled "A supplement to an act concerning roads," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine. A supplement to—98, 294, 296, 316, 467, 492, 666, 699.
- 92 to provide for the initiation of ordinances in the municipalities in this State on the petition of the voters thereof, and for the adoption of such ordinances by popular vote—98, 131, 132, 165, 255, 298.
- 93 regulating the opening and closing of barber shops in boroughs and townships of this State—98.
- 94 to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township, or any municipality governed by an improvement commission, approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen—98.
- 95 to annex to the borough of Oakland, a portion of the township of Hohokus, in the county of Bergen—98, 125, 126, 131, 194, 215.
- 96 concerning licenses to keep an inn and tavern or to sell intoxicating liquors in municipalities where the power to grant such licenses is now vested in the judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the several counties, and to transfer said power to the governing body of said municipalities and to provide for the exercise thereof by said governing bodies—99.
- 97 to repeal an act entitled "An act concerning auto busses, commonly called jitneys, and their operation in cities," approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and known as chapter one hundred and thirty-six of laws of the session of one thousand nine hundred and sixteen—99.

- 98 An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in second class cities in this State—99.
- 99 relating to the propagation, planting, preservation and gathering of clams and oysters in the tidal waters of this State, and enlarging and defining the powers and duties of the Board of Shell Fisheries—99, 217, 224, 316, 371, 451, 575, 613.
- 100 entitled "An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898)," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which supplement relates to qualifications of voters for electors of President and Vice-President of the United States. A further supplement to—100.
- 101 making appropriation for supplies and equipment for the use of the National Guard and Naval Reserves and for services of the members thereof in safeguarding property—104, 105, 106, 110, 111.
- 102 to authorize the acquisition by purchase or condemnation for public recreation purposes by cities of the fourth class of this State of any land or lands within the boundaries of said city, or of any rights, interests, titles, easements, servitudes or interests by implied covenant therein and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof—106, 139.
- 103 to amend an act entitled "An act for the establishment of farms for the propagation of game and fish," approved May first, nineteen hundred and eleven, approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen—106, 138, 139, 165, 196, 215.
- 104 entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes" (Revision of 1903), approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—106.
- 105 entitled "An act providing for the payment of certificates, notes or other evidences of indebtedness, issued by commissions appointed under an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of any pond, artificial reservoir, marsh, swamp, bog, meadow, low or wet lands, where the same is necessary for the public health,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and three, and the various supplements and amendments thereto, for the purpose of providing for the payment of the costs, damages, and expenses of any drainage undertaken by them under the provisions of said acts," approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven. A supplement to—106.
- 106 concerning the compulsory insurance of compensation payments arising under section two of the act entitled "An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation, and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder," approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven—107, 192.
- 107 to provide for the recovery of damages in cases where the death of a person is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default, approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight (P. L. 1848, p. 151; C. S., Vol., p. 1907). A supplement to—113, 250, 251, 272, 306, 376, 629, 658.
- 108 entitled "An act respecting the Orphans' Court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the Orphans' Court

- and surrogates" (Revision, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), Compiled Statutes, Vol. 3, page 3113. A supplement to—113, 250, 272, 307, 376, 629, 658.
- 109 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to increase the efficiency of the public school of the State by providing for additional free scholarships at the State Agricultural College" (Compiled Statutes, page 23)—113, 220, 222, 261, 290, 376, 505, 532.
- 110 giving additional title to the State Agricultural College—114, 165, 166, 185, 237, 465, 493.
- 111 to annex to the borough of Red Bank, in the county of Monmouth, a portion of the territory of the township of Shrewsbury, in said county—114, 166, 199, 239, 667, 699.
- 112 concerning jails, lockups and other places of confinement—114.
- 113 to amend "An act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and incurring of indebtedness, by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen—114, 184, 185.
- 114 entitled "An act to tax the transfer of property of resident and nonresident decedents by devise, bequests, descent, distribution by statute, gift, deed, grant, bargain and sale in certain cases," approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and nine. A supplement to—114.
- 115 to annex to the borough of East Paterson, in the county of Bergen, a part of the township of Saddle River, in the county of Bergen—115, 166, 185, 339, 342, 385, 435, 492, 629, 658.
- 116 to establish a military training commission and provide for military training in schools in this State—115, 300, 303, 345, 447.
- 117 entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A further supplement to—115, 496, 534.
- 118 concerning the commission to investigate into the conditions of the penal, reformatory and correctional institutions of this State—115, 218, 223, 261, 283, 376, 465, 493.
- 119 making appropriations for the improvement and betterment of conditions in the New Jersey State Prison at Trenton—116, 218, 224, 251, 284, 376, 465, 493.
- 120 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning boards of street and water commissioners in cities of the first class in this State, and providing for pensions for such employees as may contribute towards the creation of a fund for providing such pensions," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen—116, 184, 186, 209, 243, 298, 505, 532.
- 121 to enable cities to purchase lands and rights in and to enter into contracts with respect thereto, and to enable cemetery companies to sell such lands and rights in lands to cities, and to enter into contract with respect thereto—116, 184, 185, 209, 244, 298, 506, 522.
- 122 to amend an act entitled "An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder," approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven—116.

- 123 An act to authorize cities in this State to sell and convey certain lands acquired for use as a public park which are not needed or desirable for public park purposes—116, 336, 337, 342, 385, 491, 532, 666, 699.
- 124 entitled "An act respecting the Orphans' Court and relating to the powers and duties of the Ordinary and the Orphans' Court and surrogate" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), Comp. Stat., vol. 3, page, 3813. A supplement to—117.
- 125 entitled "An act to secure the purity of the public supplies of potable waters in this State," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. A supplement to—117, 184, 185, 209, 256, 298.
- 126 to authorize cities in this State to sell and convey certain lands acquired for use as a public park which are not needed or desirable for public park purposes—117.
- 127 to repeal section six of an act entitled "An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties"—117, 184, 186, 209, 475, 492.
- 128 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven," which further supplement was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three (Compiled Statutes, page 2675)—117, 184, 186, 209, 257, 612.
- 129 constituting eight hours' service a full day's labor for deputy keepers and guards employed in or about the New Jersey State Prison and New Jersey State Reformatory—118, 300, 301, 345, 440, 492.
- 130 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of architecture," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two—118, 316, 321, 345, 469, 492, 629, 658.
- 131 providing for the appointment of Registrar of Vital Statistics by certain local boards of health—118, 184, 186, 209.
- 132 to amend an act entitled "An act to reorganize the boards of chosen freeholders in the several counties of this State, reducing the membership thereof, fixing the salaries and providing for the election and terms of office of the members and also for the appointment and terms of office of officers appointed by such boards (Revision of 1912)," approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve—118.
- 133 to annex a portion of the township of Morris in the county of Morris, to the town of Morristown, in said county—126, 184, 185, 209, 244, 298, 430, 451.
- 134 concerning assistant prosecutors in certain counties of this State—127, 184, 185, 209, 240, 408, 451.
- 135 to prohibit judges of the Courts of Common Pleas from engaging in the practice of law—127.
- 136 to prohibit the Attorney-General from engaging in the private practice of law—127.

- 137 An act entitled "An act concerning auto busses, commonly called jitneys, and their operation in cities," approved March seventeenth, nineteen hundred and sixteen. A supplement to—127, 203, 209, 253, 298, 538, 568.
- 138 to prohibit purse or shirred nets and pound nets in the waters of the Atlantic ocean, Sandy Hook bay, Raritan bay and Delaware bay, within the State of New Jersey, during the months of April, May and June, of each year—127.
- 139 entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons (Revision of 1898)." A supplement to—128, 410, 482, 513, 568, 666, 699.
- 140 to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the establishment and maintenance of hospitals for contagious diseases for cities in this State," approved March twenty-third, anno Domini one thousand nine hundred, which amendatory act was approved March eighteenth, anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and thirteen—128, 184, 185, 221, 255, 298, 576, 613.
- 141 entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—128, 409, 410, 482, 510, 568, 704, 720.
- 142 concerning the sale of milk—128.
- 143 relative to the publication in pamphlet form of the financial statement of counties—129.
- 144 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by the way of Sandy Hook,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—129, 184, 185, 209, 240, 666, 700.
- 145 providing for the formation of a city by consolidating two or more of the following municipalities in the county of Hudson, namely, the town of West Hoboken, in the county of Hudson, the town of Union, in the county of Hudson, the town of West New York, in the county of Hudson, the town of Guttenberg, in the county of Hudson, the township of Weehawken, in the county of Hudson, the township of North Bergen, in the county of Hudson—129, 543, 544, 570.
- 146 to authorize by purchase or condemnation for public recreation purposes by cities of the fourth class of this State of any land or lands within the boundaries of said city, or of any rights, interests, titles, easements, servitudes or interests by implied covenant therein and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof—129, 218, 222, 289, 376.
- 147 to empower the Board of Public Utility Commissioners to require any common carrier by railroad to employ a sufficient number of men in the management of any of its trains, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to promote the safety of travelers and employees upon railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains," approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen—130.
- 148 entitled "An act relating to the issuance, sale and delivery of stock and securities by corporations in this State which have acquired, or may hereafter acquire, authority, permission or a franchise from the State, or any municipality thereof, to use or

- occupy any street, highway, road, lane or public place within this State," approved August fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six. A supplement to—130, 189, 209, 252, 298, 666, 700.
- 149 An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act respecting conveyances (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' which amendatory act was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve," which repealing act was approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen—130, 189, 209.
- 150 entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898)." A supplement to—130, 189, 209, 255, 298.
- 151 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and closed seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903)," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' approved March twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and thirteen," as amended March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen—131.
- 152 entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes (Revision of 1903)," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—131, 300, 302, 345, 388.
- 153 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employees and operatives in factories, workshops, mills, and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four—137, 294, 295, 316, 451.
- 154 to amend an act entitled "An act to supplement an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen—137, 220, 223, 261, 291, 376.
- 155 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employees and operatives in mercantile establishments,' approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven," approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen—138, 294, 295, 316, 388, 451.
- 156 entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—138, 220, 223, 290, 376.
- 157 to amend an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities within this State," approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, which title as aforesaid was amended by an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities within this State." approved April twenty-

- fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven—138, 203, 209, 253, 254, 368, 451, 538, 568.
- 158 An act entitled "An act providing for the preparation and use of maps for purposes of taxation in all taxing districts," approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and excepting from the provisions of said act taxing districts which do not contain a borough, town or village having a population of more two thousand. A supplement to—143, 282, 283, 316, 418, 532, 704, 721.
- 159 to provide for the employment of inmates of county jails, and to provide for payments therefor—143, 218, 221, 261, 366, 451, 704, 721.
- 160 to incorporate the borough of Beachwood, in the county of Ocean—144, 218, 222, 287, 376, 506, 532.
- 161 to amend subdivision four of section three of an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three—144.
- 162 entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three. An amendment to—144, 251, 252, 272.
- 163 enabling the common council, or other governing or legislative body, of any city, town, or other municipal corporation of this State to purchase or lease a suitable building, or part of a building, for the use of the veterans of the Civil War and Spanish-American War—144, 218, 221, 261, 284, 376, 575, 613.
- 164 entitled "An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships," approved March tenth, anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine. A further supplement to—144, 218, 221, 261, 285, 376, 575, 614.
- 165 entitled "An act concerning townships" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. A supplement to—145, 218, 223, 288, 376, 666, 700.
- 166 fixing responsibility for official approvals—145.
- 167 regulating the compensation of State employees during absence from duty—145.
- 168 to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the imposition of State taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' which supplement was approved June third, one thousand nine hundred and five," approved March eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen—145, 318, 319, 345, 472, 492, 666, 700.
- 169 to require veterinarians to report cases of contagious and infectious diseases of animals to the Department of Agriculture of the State of New Jersey and providing penalties for its violation—145.
- 170 entitled "An act concerning public utilities and to create a Board of Public Utility Commissioners and to prescribe its duties and powers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven. A supplement to—146, 266, 267, 272, 365, 451, 620, 658.

- 171 An act to incorporate "The Borough of Newfield," in the county of Gloucester—146.
- 172 entitled "An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases among cattle; regulating the importation of cattle into this State, and providing measures to check the spread of diseases among cattle in this State; creating the Commission on Tuberculosis Among Animals, prescribing its powers and duties and fixing penalties for violations of this act," approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven. A supplement to—146, 297, 298, 316, 435, 492, 704, 721.
- 173 to provide for pasteurizing the by-products of cheese factories, creameries, skimming stations and other places where milk is received and distributed—146, 297, 316, 376, 435, 492, 706, 722.
- 174 to require justices of the Supreme Court to reside in the judicial district to which they are respectively assigned—146, 300, 301, 345.
- 175 to amend an act entitled (title amended by Chapter 1 of the Laws of 1916) "An act to provide for the construction, permanent improvement and maintenance of public roads in this State" (Revision of 1912), approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve—147, 260, 261, 272, 310, 376, 465, 493.
- 176 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court, and relating to the duties of the ordinary and the Orphans' Court and surrogates (Revision of 1898),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," and which said amendment was approved May eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seven—147, 241, 292, 376.
- 177 to regulate fishing in the waters of Middlesex, Monmouth, Ocean, Burlington, Atlantic and Cape May counties, within the State of New Jersey, wherein the tide ebbs and flows, including the waters of Sandy Hook and Raritan bay, the Atlantic ocean and Delaware bay—147.
- 178 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions in this State,' approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven," the title to which act was amended to read as above set forth by an act approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, giving to cities adopting the said act power to pass ordinances regulating the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to give full power to license or prohibit such sale—147.
- 179 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen—148, 261, 262, 272, 312, 376, 576, 614.
- 180 entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one

- thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—148. 261. 262, 272, 312, 451, 576, 612.
- 181 An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen—148, 261, 262, 272, 311, 376, 465, 423.
- 182 to regulate the preparation of place and specifications and the awarding of contracts for the erection, construction and alteration of public buildings in this State—148, 265, 267, 272.
- 183 to amend an act entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—148, 300, 301, 345, 441, 492.
- 184 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions in this State,' approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the title of which was amended to read as above by act approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve," approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen—149, 218, 221, 285, 308, 329, 376, 408, 451.
- 185 to validate the record of all deeds, mortgages, grants, sales, leases or assurances, in the clerk's office of any county in this State—149, 266, 272, 365, 451, 637, 659.
- 186 to amend an act entitled "An act for the publications of the law and chancery reports," approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven—149, 241, 242, 261, 292, 376, 667, 700.
- 187 to regulate the construction and use of steam boilers—150, 294, 295, 316, 389, 492, 629, 659.
- 188 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder,' approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen—150, 294, 295, 316, 390, 451.
- 189 concerning compulsory insurance of payment of damages awarded in actions for personal injuries or death arising under section one of the act entitled "An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation and regulating procedure for the determination thereunder," approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven—150, 409, 410, 496, 622, 698, 704, 721.
- 190 concerning the compulsory insurance of compensation payments arising under section two of the act entitled "An act prescribing

the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder," approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven—150.

- 191 An act to amend an act entitled "An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder," approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven—150.
- 192 to amend an act entitled "An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder," approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven—150.
- 193 entitled "An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898)," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and the amendments and supplements thereto. A further supplement to—151, 273, 316.
- 194 entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities of the second class which now have or may hereafter have a population of less than twenty thousand," approved April twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and seven. A supplement to—151, 218, 221, 251, 286, 376, 629, 659.
- 195 to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close season for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903)," approved April fourteenth, nineteen hundred and three—151, 297, 316, 392, 451, 575, 614.
- 196 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions in this State,' approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven," the title to which was amended to read as above set forth by an act approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve—151, 218, 221, 251, 286, 376, 704, 721.
- 197 to prevent the spread of tuberculosis—152, 217, 224, 261, 366, 403, 612.
- 198 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a village for epileptics and to repeal certain acts inconsistent therewith,' approved March twenty-first, nineteen hundred and one," approved March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen—152, 217, 224, 345, 436, 492.
- 199 to annex to the city of South Amboy, in the county of Middlesex, part of the township of Sayreville, in the county of Middlesex—152, 318, 319, 345, 474, 492.

- 200 An act to annex to the city of South Amboy, in the county of Middlesex, a part of the township of Sayreville, in the county of Middlesex—152, 318, 319, 345, 474, 492.
- 201 to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof (Revision of 1907), approved May twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and seven—152.
- 202 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the cold storage of food and the sale and distribution of articles of food after cold storage," approved March sixteenth, nineteen hundred and sixteen—153, 266, 267, 272, 364, 451.
- 203 to provide for the pensioning of persons who have been employed in any of the public offices of the State for a period of fifty years—153, 616, 638, 657, 705, 721.
- 204 authorizing educational corporations whose grounds are open to the public to acquire additional land by purchase or condemnation—153, 248, 249, 272, 306, 341, 385, 476, 192, 705, 721.
- 205 to amend an act entitled "An act to increase the efficiency of public health protection in this State, to abolish a State Board of Health, and to create a State Department of Health, and to prescribe and to define the powers and duties of such department," approved April fourteenth, nineteen hundred and fifteen—153, 266, 267, 272, 364, 451.
- 206 to amend the title and body of an act entitled "An act respecting connections to street water mains in advance of the pavement of streets and avenues in cities of the first class of this State," approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and six—153, 218, 222, 251, 368, 451.
- 207 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two—154, 336, 343, 385, 475, 192, 629, 659.
- 208 to permit boroughs to sell, exchange and dispose of portions of lands acquired for park purposes to railroad companies and devote the proceeds of said sale or the lands acquired by said exchange for park purposes—154, 218, 223, 261, 287, 376, 629, 659.
- 209 to confirm, validate and legalize orders admitting wills to probate, orders granting letters testamentary or of administration, and all other orders and all letters testamentary, letters of administration and letters of guardianship, both original and substitutionary, heretofore made or issued, and proofs, oaths and affirmations heretofore taken, and all duties heretofore performed by deputy surrogates—154, 261, 272, 311, 376, 667, 700.
- 210 entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment," passed May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A further supplement to—154, 251, 252, 272, 309, 376.

- 211 An act authorizing all municipalities in this State to pass, alter, amend, repeal and enforce ordinances regulating the opening and closing of barber shops—155, 282, 283, 316, 380, 451, 575, 614.
- 212 entitled "An act respecting conveyances" (Revision), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A further supplement to—155, 236, 237, 251, 291, 376, 694, 702.
- 213 to amend an act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven—155.
- 214 entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. A supplement to—155, 218, 223, 261, 289, 376.
- 215 authorizing municipalities having a population of more than fifteen thousand inhabitants, other than cities and boroughs, to pass, alter, amend, repeal and enforce ordinances—155, 282, 316, 380, 451.
- 216 to amend an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions in this State," approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the title of which act was amended to read as herein set forth by an act approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and eleven—156, 218, 222, 261, 287, 376.
- 217 to authorize any municipality in this State to acquire by purchase or condemnation the water mains, conduits and appurtenances which are used to supply the inhabitants of such municipality with water, and which are situate within the limits of such municipality; and to supply water to the inhabitants of such municipalities—156, 18, 222, 261, 300, 436, 492.
- 218 entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission and defining its powers and duties," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight. A supplement to—156.
- 219 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven—157, 273, 316.
- 220 relative to attendance at certain games and recreations on Sunday—157.
- 221 to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of district boards of water supply commissioners in the water supply districts created by an act entitled 'An act to create two water supply districts in the State of New Jersey, to be known respectively as the North Jersey Water Supply District and the South Jersey Water Supply District,' and defining the powers, duties, terms of office and compensation of such commissioners; and providing for the obtaining, maintenance and operation of water supplies or new or additional water supplies by said commissioners as agents of and by contract with municipal and other

corporations in their respective water districts, and further providing for the raising, collecting and expenditure of the moneys necessary therefor," approved March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen—157, 248, 272, 376, 437, 568, 705, 722.

- 222 An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions in this State," approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the title whereof was amended by chapter three hundred and sixty-six of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and twelve, approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, as amended—157, 248, 272, 305.
- 223 entitled "An act concerning the purchase of all furniture, equipment, material, supplies, printing and stationery for the use of the State and State institutions, boards, commissions and officers," approved March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen. A supplement to—158, 510, 534, 621, 657.
- 224 entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—158, 248, 249, 272, 308, 451, 706, 712, 722.
- 225 entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—158, 248, 249, 272, 308, 376, 706, 712, 723.
- 226 to amend a supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning juries" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved May twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen—158, 300, 301, 345, 441, 492.
- 227 authorizing cities fronting upon navigable waters in this State to establish municipal docks, warehouses, ferries, terminals and shipping and industrial facilities, and to operate or lease the same in whole or part, and authorizing such cities to acquire the lands and other property, and to construct the buildings, wharves and other improvements, and to provide the equipment necessary for such purpose, and to authorize such cities to raise money for all the purposes of this act without regard to debt limits heretofore established—159, 336, 343, 409, 506, 568, 630, 659.
- 228 authorizing savings banks, banking institutions, trust companies and insurance companies organized under the laws of this State, and any person acting as executor, administrator, guardian or trustee to invest in the bonds issued by any Federal land bank organized pursuant to an act of congress entitled "An act to provide capital for agricultural development, to create standard forms of investment based upon farm mortgage, to equalize rates of interest upon farm loans, to furnish a market for United States bonds, to create government depositories and financial agents for the United States, and for other purposes," approved July seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen—159, 228, 250, 272, 307, 376, 465, 493.

- 229 An act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. Supplement to—159, 229, 266, 272, 475.
- 230 appropriating to the Board of Commerce and Navigation of the State of New Jersey the sum of five hundred thousand dollars for each of the years one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, in order to enable said board to purchase or acquire by gift, deed, grant, bargain or sale, or by condemnation, for the purpose of furthering the commercial interests of the State of New Jersey, lands not exceeding one thousand feet in width in Raritan bay, at Morgan, in the county of Middlesex, across the State of New Jersey to Bordentown, in the county of Burlington—162, 294, 296, 316, 630, 657, 690, 701.
- 231 authorizing the Board of Commerce and Navigation of this State to purchase or acquire by gift, grant, bargain, sale, or by condemnation, for the purpose of furthering the commercial interests of this State, lands not exceeding one thousand feet width, in Raritan bay, at Morgan, in the county of Middlesex, across the State of New Jersey, to Bordentown, in the county of Burlington, and providing for the donation of as much of said land as may be necessary to the Federal government for the construction of a ship canal—163, 294, 296, 316, 391, 492, 620, 658.
- 232 concerning corporations (Revision of 1917)—163, 482, 496, 540, 541, 612, 690, 701.
- 233 to repeal sundry acts and parts of acts relating to corporations—164.
- 234 for the assessment and collection of taxes, approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—164.
- 235 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning evidence" (Revision of 1900)—164, 261, 272, 310, 451, 575, 614.
- 236 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance" (Revision of 1902)—164, 295, 296, 345, 393, 451.
- 237 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning evidence" (Revision of 1900)—164, 295, 296, 316, 392, 492, 575, 614.
- 238 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and to provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," which supplement was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen—164.
- 239 to amend an act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes (Revision of 1903)," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three—178.
- 240 to annex to the borough of Ramsey, in the county of Bergen, part of the township of Orvil, in the county of Bergen—179, 218, 223, 251, 289, 376.
- 241 to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the preparation and use of maps for purposes of taxation in all taxing districts,"

- approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen—179.
- 242 An act creating the departments of State police, providing for the appointment of the officers and men who shall constitute the force, defining their powers and duties, and making an appropriation for the expenses connected therewith—179, 542, 570, 651, 657.
- 243 to authorize any county, city, or other municipality to issue bonds to fund its floating debt and pay the appropriations for the then current year, so that the money raised by taxation shall be used to meet the appropriations of the succeeding year, and providing for the payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds—179.
- 244 entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—180.
- 245 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning public utilities, to create a board of public utility commissioners and to prescribe its duties and powers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, by adding a section concerning the safeguarding and removal of railroad crossings and the payment of the cost thereof—180.
- 246 to amend an act entitled "An act to enable counties which have no county hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county," approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six—180, 282, 316, 381, 451.
- 247 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine," approved April thirteenth, nineteen hundred and six—180, 317, 320, 345, 469, 492.
- 248 to establish a State department of public records—180, 248, 316, 378, 451.
- 249 entitled "An act respecting conveyances (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—181, 300, 301, 345, 441, 492, 705, 722.
- 250 to amend an act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes (Revision of 1903)," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three—181, 300, 301, 349.
- 251 to incorporate the borough of Keansburg, in the county of Monmouth—181, 300, 303, 345, 445, 532, 630, 659.
- 252 entitled "An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898)," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—181, 261, 262, 272.
- 253 concerning District Courts (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—181, 333, 345, 473, 532, 705, 722.

- 254 An act making it unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to solicit orders in the State of New Jersey for persons, firms or corporations located outside of the State of New Jersey, for the consignment, shipment or delivery to persons, firms or corporations within this State of beer, wine, whiskey or other intoxicating liquors, without a license first had for that purpose—182.
- 255 to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and closed seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903)," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—182.
- 256 to amend an act entitled "An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employees and operatives, in newspaper plants, printeries, factories, workshops, mills, commercial laundries and all places where printing or the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and in mines and quarries, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four—182, 452, 453, 534, 576, 612.
- 257 entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same, and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violation," approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six. A supplement to—182.
- 258 to prohibit the firing of shot and shell exceeding six inches in diameter for testing purposes within twenty miles of any city exceeding fifty thousand in population, and declaring such firing to be a public nuisance—183, 410, 482, 510, 511, 612.
- 259 entitled "An act to preserve the navigation of the rivers and creeks within the State of New Jersey," approved April twentieth, eighteen hundred and forty-six. Supplement to—183.
- 260 entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—183, 300, 303, 345, 468, 492, 705, 722.
- 261 entitled "An act respecting conveyances (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A further supplement to—183, 300, 302, 345.
- 262 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof," approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four," approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen. A supplement to—186.
- 263 to amend "An act concerning the insane, providing for their commitment to hospitals for the insane and their confinement therein, including care, treatment and support (Revision of 1916)," approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen—187.

- 264 An act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to permit the retirement, on pensions, and retention of those now receiving pensions by law, heretofore retired or resigned from public office or position, after twenty years' continuous or aggregate service in public office or position of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the Rebellion, defining the manner of payment of the said pension'; and repealing an act entitled "An act to permit the retirement, on pensions, from public office or position, after forty years' continuous service therein, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the Rebellion," approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and six; and also repealing an act entitled "An act to amend the title and body and to supplement an act entitled 'An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after forty years' continuous service therein, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the Rebellion,' approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and six," approved April the eighth, one thousand nine hundred and ten; and also repealing an act entitled "An act to amend the title and body of and further supplement an act entitled 'An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after forty years' continuous service therein, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the Rebellion,' approved May seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and six," approved May first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven—187.
- 265 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which said amendment was approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six—188, 300, 302, 345, 443, 492.
- 266 to incorporate the third judicial district of the county of Morris—188, 341, 342, 385, 476, 492.
- 267 to secure compensation to individuals, corporations, associations and joint stock companies who now own or hereafter may own a water system or sewerage system in any city, borough, township or other municipality which has been or hereafter may be annexed or taken over by any city, borough, township or other municipality, and providing that water or sewer mains shall not be parallel without just compensation—188, 543, 544, 570.
- 268 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities within this State,' approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven," which supplement was approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen—189, 317, 321, 345, 471, 492, 705, 722.
- 269 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning public utilities: to create a Board of Public Utility Commissioners and to prescribe its duties and powers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven—190, 300, 301, 345, 442, 532.
- 270 to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of deer," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen—190, 316, 320, 345, 468, 492.

- 271 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a sanitarium for persons afflicted with tuberculous diseases, and to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings therefor, and the government thereof," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two—190.
- 272 concerning contempt of court and restricting and defining the jurisdiction of the courts of this State with respect thereto—191, 236, 237, 251, 291, 376, 466, 494.
- 273 to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of furbearing animals in New Jersey," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, as amended April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen—191.
- 274 to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide for open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903)," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen—191.
- 275 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of surgery and medicine, to license physicians and surgeons and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,' approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four," approved April thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen—198.
- 276 to amend an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, townships, boroughs and villages, and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissioners in this State," approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the title whereof was amended by chapter 366 of the Laws of 1912, approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, as amended—198.
- 277 to further amend an act entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplement was approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven—199, 317, 320, 345.
- 278 to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the publication of the financial statement of counties," approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine—199, 317, 320, 345.
- 279 for the enforcement of all laws relating to the propagation, planting, preservation and gathering of clams and oysters and the protection of the oyster and clam grounds of this State—199.
- 280 entitled "An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employees and operators in newspaper plants, printeries, factories, workshops, mills, commercial laundries and all places where the printing and manufacture of goods is carried on, and in mines and quarries, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof. A supplement to—205, 372, 373, 385, 477, 492.
- 281 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the

- sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March seventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight,' approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine," approved April eighth, nineteen hundred and thirteen—208, 317, 321, 345, 470, 492.
- 282 An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of 1898), approved February thirteenth, nineteen hundred and thirteen—208, 386, 433, 509, 568, 668, 677, 701.
- 283 concerning the corporations of this State—200, 403, 507, 612, 677, 700.
- 284 entitled "An act creating a workman's compensation aid bureau in the Department of Labor," chapter fifty-four, approved March fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen. A supplement to—209.
- 285 to amend an act entitled "An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employees and operatives in mercantile establishments," approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, so as to make said act apply to persons employed for wages and other compensation in any employment other than in factories, workshops, mills, places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, mines, quarries or in agricultural pursuits, and to amend the body of said act—209, 317, 320, 345.
- 286 entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A supplement to—209.
- 287 to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903)," approved April fourteenth, nineteen hundred and three—212.
- 288 to amend an act entitled "An act to increase the efficiency of public health protection in this State, to abolish the State Board of Health, and to create a State Department of Health, and to prescribe and define the powers and duties of such department," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen—213.
- 289 entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. P. L. 1904 (including special session 1903), page 11, Article XXII. A supplement to—213, 300, 303, 345, 470, 492, 667, 700.
- 290 to provide for the employment of inmates of county jails, and to provide for payments therefor—214.
- 291 for the protection of the crabbing industry of this State—214.
- 292 to amend an act entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to justices of the peace (Revision of 1902),' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two," approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and nine—214.
- 293 to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture

- and possession (Revision of 1903)," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—214. 372, 373. 409. 477. 492.
- 294 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of New Jersey, and to license osteopathic physicians to practice in this State and punish persons violating the provisions thereof," approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (chapter 217, p. 390)—215.
- 295 to incorporate the borough of Lenola in the county of Burlington—215. 318. 319. 345. 471.
- 296 entitled "An act concerning trust companies (Revision of 1899)," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. A supplement to—219, 220, 264, 269.
- 297 accepting the work provided for in the contract between the board of managers of the New Jersey State Village for Epileptics, acting for and in the name and on behalf of the State of New Jersey, and the United Paving Company, for the construction of a sewer and sewerage disposal plant at the State Village for Epileptics at Skillman, and ordering payment of the balance due thereon, together with compensation to the contractor for performing the work for damages sustained by him in and about the performance of said contract—200, 300, 301, 345. 447. 492.
- 298 to regulate elections (Revision of 1917)—238, 615. 616. 640, 674, 698.
- 299 to authorize municipalities in this State to purchase and distribute food supplies in cases of emergency—242. 300, 301. 345, 389, 451, 526, 532.
- 300 entitled "An act concerning public utilities; to create a Board of Public Utility Commissioners and to prescribe its duties and powers," approved April twenty-first, nineteen hundred and eleven. A supplement to—268, 300, 302. 345. 443. 532.
- 301 to annex a portion of the township of Eagleswood, in the county of Ocean, to the township of Little Egg Harbor, in said county—272. 382, 383, 403, 478. 492. 668, 701.
- 302 authorizing the Governor to cede to the United States certain lands under water in the Delaware river, for the purpose of aiding in the improvement of said river—272, 387, 388, 433. 473. 492, 637, 659.
- 303 to extend the territorial boundaries of the city of Atlantic City, in the county of Atlantic, by the annexation of a portion of the townships of Egg Harbor township and Galloway township, in said county—293, 530, 531, 534. 555, 612. 690, 701.
- 304 entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. A further supplement to—295. 387, 388, 433, 478, 492.
- 305 to terminate the terms of office of members of certain commissions, committees, boards or bodies now existing or hereafter created—314, 341, 343, 385, 484, 492, 637, 660.
- 306 to incorporate the borough of Barrington, in the county of Camden—314, 452, 453. 493, 509, 568, 630, 659.

- 307 An act concerning the militia of the State—335, 341, 342, 433, 440, 492, 538, 569.
- 308 directing the Governor to assist the government of the United States in the present crisis and authorizing him to provide for the public safety—335, 341, 342, 409, 484, 492, 637, 660.
- 309 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight—336, 341, 342, 409.
- 310 entitled "A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897).," approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. A further supplement to—394, 499, 534, 549, 612.
- 311 to validate and confirm elections and other proceedings held or taken in any borough for the issuance of bonds, and to validate and confirm bonds or obligations issued or to be issued in conformity with propositions adopted at such elections, and to authorize the issuance of bonds to the amount and as provided in such propositions, and to authorize the doing of the work or the making of the improvement for which said bonds are to be issued—395, 451, 466, 494.
- 312 to establish a commission to act jointly with a similar commission of the State of New York in the investigating of port conditions at the Port of New York, and to submit a comprehensive report recommending the proper policy that shall be pursued for the best interests of the entire Port of New York; and the legislation, State and Federal, that will be necessary to make such recommendations effective; and making an appropriation for the expense of said commission—415, 417, 496, 513, 568, 637, 660.
- 313 to create the office of State Engineer, and to define the duties thereof, and provide compensation therefor—415, 417, 496, 512, 568, 586, 614.
- 314 providing for the creation of Small Claims Courts in cities of the first class, and defining the jurisdiction and power thereof—431.
- 315 entitled "An act making appropriations for support of the State government and for the several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen," approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen. A supplement to—711, 712, 715, 716, 719, 720, 723.
- 316 making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen—711, 712, 714, 719, 720, 723.
- 317 to provide compensation for employees of the State or any subdivision or municipality thereof, while performing military duty as members of the National Guard—709, 712, 713, 716, 720, 723.

Assembly Bills.

- 1 An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the taxation of all property and franchises or persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places, except municipal and corporations taxable under the act entitled 'An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,' approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four," or any of the supplements or amendments thereto, approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred—263, 268, 313, 377.
- 2 to provide for the taxation of all real and personal property in this State for the improvement of public roads—263, 268, 269, 314, 377.
- 3 relating to appointments to office by the mayor in cities of the first class—88, 107, 110, 124, 686, 687, 698.
- 4 concerning municipal and county finances—345, 353, 543, 544.
- 5 defining floating indebtedness and authorizing and directing the funding of floating and other indebtedness in any municipality and county in this State—345, 353, 543, 591, 657.
- 6 concerning sinking funds and sinking fund commissions—345, 353, 543, 544, 591, 657.
- 7 creating a department of municipal accounts, and the office of commissioner of municipal accounts, and defining his duties and powers—345, 353, 543, 545, 592, 657.
- 8 requiring the filing of financial statements of cities and other municipalities, counties and school districts—345, 353, 543, 545, 593, 657.
- 9 requiring the filing of records of the proceedings relating to bond issues—346, 353, 543, 545, 593, 657.
- 10 to amend an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three—346, 353, 543, 545, 593, 699.
- 11 to amend the title and body of an act entitled "An act establishing a fiscal year in all towns, townships, boroughs, villages, counties and other municipalities, excepting first and second class cities and first class counties, and the time for publishing and filing the various reports of the officers of the same," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight, to extend the provisions of the act to apply to first and second class cities and first class counties—346, 353, 543, 545.
- 12 to incorporate the borough of Barrington, in the county of Camden—167, 168.
- 13 validating the sale of certain lands, hereditaments or real estate made under any decree, judgment, or order of any court of this State, or any execution or other process issued thereon—120, 121, 177, 258, 298.

- 16 An act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of companies for mutual protection against damage to glass by hail," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven. Supplement to—167, 168, 336, 344, 409, 477, 492, 551, 569.
- 17 to amend the title and body of an act entitled "An act for the construction and maintenance and operation of systems of sewerage in any municipality in this State," approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—230, 233, 317, 322, 420, 451, 530.
- 18 to regulate the practice of the chiropractic profession in this State of New Jersey, to license chiropractors, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof—678.
- 19 to provide for the employment of inmates of county workhouses and penitentiaries, and to provide for payments therefor—551, 553, 559, 560, 600, 657.
- 20 concerning business or commercial advertising on private property and upon public roads, providing for the punishment of violations of the act and the abatement of nuisances resulting therefrom—346, 354, 512, 522, 582.
- 21 to authorize the erection and equipment of a battalion armory at Passaic, New Jersey, according to the provisions of an act entitled "An act to provide for the erection and equipment of armories in counties in the second class in this State, and making appropriations therefor," approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the amendments thereof and supplements thereto—500, 502, 558, 561, 599, 657.
- 23 entitled "An act respecting the Orphans' Court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the Orphans' Court and surrogates (Revision of 1808)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. Supplement to—167, 168, 336, 344, 385, 424, 451.
- 26 to amend a supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning District Courts (Revision of 1808)," approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight—346, 354, 492, 529, 568.
- 27 entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in the cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to further taxation and assessment," passed March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-six. A further supplement to—346, 354, 479, 480, 527, 568.
- 29 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—167, 168, 220, 225, 265, 298, 369, 535, 536, 558, 560, 597, 657.
- 32 making a further appropriation for the use of the Commissioners of the Palisade Interstate Park in the further development of said park in the completion of a certain drive known as the "Henry Hudson Drive," in said park—404, 406, 410, 411, 486, 492.
- 33 concerning the police force in all municipalities of this State and regulating their hours of duty—404, 406, 562, 563, 602, 689.

- 35 An act to authorize any township in this State to expend certain moneys for advertising and civic display purposes—169, 171, 218, 225, 265, 298.
- 37 entitled "An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven. Supplement to—231, 233, 403, 485, 492, 618.
- 40 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning cemetery associations, and regulating the election of trustees," approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight—346, 354, 403, 485, 492.
- 48 relating to the compilation and codification of the ordinances of cities of this State—167, 168.
- 49 to provide for the improvement of certain of the township roads of the State at the prorated expense of the respective township committees and boards of chosen freeholders—346, 355, 479, 481, 519, 568.
- 51 respecting the Orphans' Court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, and the Orphans' Court and surrogates" (Revision, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight). A supplement to—346, 355, 496, 497, 579.
- 52 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the election of a county collector, and steward of the county poorhouse, and of county auditor, in the county of Burlington," passed March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two—170, 172, 266, 267, 327, 377.
- 53 entitled "An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships," approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine. A further supplement to—231, 233, 248, 249, 325, 451.
- 56 entitled "An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898)," approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight. A further supplement to—394, 410, 411, 486, 492.
- 57 entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—551, 553.
- 58 to amend an act entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—121, 177, 258, 298.
- 59 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—121, 177, 331, 377.
- 60 to authorize cities, boroughs, towns, townships and villages to provide by ordinance for the licensing and regulating of roving bands of nomads, commonly called gypsies—231, 233, 570, 624, 698.
- 61 relative to the publication in pamphlet form of the financial statement of counties—231, 233, 418, 478, 492.
- 63 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prohibit fishing through or under ice in any of the waters

- of this State,' approved May fifteenth, nineteen hundred and seven," which amendment was approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen—634, 635, 670, 699.
- 69 An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law' (Revision of 1903)"—274, 277, 336, 343.
- 70 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law' (Revision of 1903),"—274, 277, 337, 343, 491.
- 71 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning marriages" (Revision of 1912)—347, 355, 632, 633, 687, 699.
- 78 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—274, 277, 337, 343, 421, 451.
- 79 entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—170, 172.
- 82 concerning the pay or salary of certain officers and employees of paid fire departments in cities of the first class in this State—456, 460, 512, 522, 582.
- 84 to authorize any incorporated town in this State to purchase fire engines or other fire apparatus, equipment and appliances for protection against fire, and to provide a method for raising money for the payment thereof—231, 233, 410, 411, 486, 492.
- 86 to authorize the expenditure of money by counties of the first class to defray expenses of proceedings to abolish the free lighterage zone in the harbor of New York—231, 234.
- 88 permitting the operation of motion picture machines using only cellulose acetate or other slow-burning films of a size and perforation differing from the standard as used in theatrical exhibitions—231, 234, 324, 325, 385, 424, 451.
- 89 relating to the division of the uniformed fire-fighting force of certain municipalities of this State, having a paid or partly paid fire department, into two platoons, and providing for funds for the payment of additional men necessary to make up such platoons—457, 462, 543, 545, 598, 657.
- 92 to amend an act entitled "An act to improve the condition of tenement houses in this State and to establish a State Board of Tenement House Supervision," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four—500, 503, 512, 521, 616.
- 93 to amend an act entitled "An act to improve the condition of tenement houses in this State and to establish a State Board of Tenement House Supervision," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four—456, 460, 479, 480, 526, 568.
- 96 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain municipalities of this State,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven," which supplement was approved March seventeenth, nineteen hundred and sixteen—170, 172, 218, 224, 327, 377.
- 97 to amend the title of an act entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain municipi-

palities of this State," approved March thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eleven—170, 172, 218, 224, 260, 328, 377.

- 98 An act to amend the title of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain municipalities of this State,' approved March thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eleven," which amendatory act was approved March seventeenth, nineteen hundred and sixteen—170, 172, 218, 224, 328, 377.
- 100 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning proceedings on bonds and mortgages given for the same indebtedness and the foreclosure and sale of mortgaged premises thereunder,' approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty," which amendatory act was approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen—618, 619.
- 103 to amend an act entitled "An act to protect all citizens in their civil and legal rights," approved May tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four—231, 234, 387, 388, 570, 605, 653, 656, 657, 664, 665, 670, 672, 676, 698.
- 104 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to organize the board of chosen freeholders in each of the counties of this State having within its territorial limits a population of not less than seventy-five thousand inhabitants or more than two hundred thousand inhabitants,' passed May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—170, 172, 212, 213, 257, 298.
- 105 to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of deer," approved March twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and twelve—691, 692.
- 106 to authorize any city, for the purpose of housing and caring for the poor of such city, to acquire lands, within or without such city, by purchase or condemnation, to improve such lands, to erect, reconstruct, enlarge and furnish buildings, and to sell lands and buildings used for said purpose—167, 169, 212.
- 107 to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the method of appointment and term of service of inspectors of any public works or improvements in cities of the second class in this State," approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen—170, 173, 615, 616, 679, 698.
- 108 to repeal section one of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,' passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six," which supplement was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen—170, 173, 191, 192, 259, 298.
- 109 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish an excise department in certain cities of this State," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and nine—167, 169, 218, 224, 331, 377, 467, 596, 640, 698.

- 110 An act to provide for the salary or compensation of persons in good faith performing services in municipalities under and pursuant to any enactment of the Legislature not judicially pronounced to be unconstitutional—167, 169, 300, 303, 420, 568.
- 111 providing for the pensioning of county detectives employed in the office of prosecutors of the pleas in the counties of this State—347, 355, 496, 497, 577.
- 112 concerning salaries of court criers of the Court of Common Pleas in counties of the first class—231, 234, 300, 304, 398.
- 113 for the government of cities of the first class—570, 571.
- 115 for extending the time for completing certain railroads—274, 277, 295, 297, 332, 377.
- 116 entitled "An act relating to the appointment of court attendants in certain counties and placing such attendants in the competitive class of the civil service," approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and eleven. A supplement to—347, 355, 448, 449, 489, 492.
- 117 entitled "An act directing the descent of real estates," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six. A supplement to—274, 277, 378, 409, 411, 484, 492.
- 118 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen—347, 355.
- 119 for the compensation of the gas inspector in cities of the first class in this State—551, 553, 605, 610, 634, 698.
- 120 prohibiting any person from keeping or harboring any cat without first procuring a license—347, 356, 479, 481, 539, 606, 608, 626.
- 122 to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the creation of juvenile courts in counties of the first class, and defining the jurisdiction and powers thereof," approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve—168, 169, 241, 331, 377, 488, 489, 551, 553, 559, 560, 600, 657.
- 125 to authorize the construction, reconstruction, paving, repaving, improvement or repair of streets and highways in villages of this State, and the assessment of benefits upon the property specially benefited thereby—171, 173, 203, 204, 259, 298.
- 127 to authorize towns fronting on navigable waters of this State to acquire riparian lands or lands under water and other lands and rights in lands incident thereto, and to construct, establish and maintain thereon public docks, warehouses, and other structures, wharves, piers, bulkheads and shipping facilities, and to regulate the use of the same—551, 553, 559, 560, 601, 657.
- 128 respecting the establishment of building lines in cities of the first class in this State—404, 405, 499, 481, 524.
- 129 to enable cities of the first class to regulate and limit the height and bulk of buildings, to regulate and determine the area of yards, courts and other open spaces, and to regulate and restrict the location of trades and industries—274, 277, 317, 321, 412, 451.

- 130 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide and furnish an office for the use of the county superintendent of schools, at the county seat of the several counties of this State, and to aid in maintaining the same,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight," which said amendatory act was approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven—171, 173, 220, 225, 367, 451, 668.
- 131 to regulate fees, approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six (Revision of 1864). A further supplement to—231, 234, 252, 326, 377.
- 132 to further amend an act entitled "An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four—274, 278, 336, 344.
- 133 entitled, as amended, "An act to secure to mechanics and others payments for their labor and materials in erecting any building, and in making certain improvements to land (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—171, 174, 336, 344, 416, 451.
- 134 entitled "An act relative to guardians and the estate of minors" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—456, 461, 496, 498, 581.
- 137 authorizing the appointment of court attendants as paymasters in counties of the second class of this State—171, 174.
- 138 entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions in this State," the title of which was amended to read as herein set forth by an act approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve. A supplement to—551, 553, 613, 617, 698.
- 140 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof," approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four—551, 554, 611, 612, 650, 698.
- 141 relating to official advertising in the counties of the first class—678.
- 142 regulating the pay of officers and policemen of the police force of counties of the first class—232, 234, 317, 322, 401, 451.
- 153 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six," which said supplement was approved April second, nineteen hundred and twelve—347, 356, 373, 374, 424, 451.

- 154 An act relating to the filing of plans and specifications in the building departments of the State of New Jersey and the municipalities therein—171, 174, 300, 304, 401, 451.
- 155 establishing a State Athletic Commission and regulating boxing and sparring in the State of New Jersey—428, 429.
- 156 to authorize cities to make appropriations for the support and education of the indigent blind—232, 235, 479, 481, 542, 556.
- 157 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven—428, 429, 534, 588, 657.
- 158 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of midwifery in the State of New Jersey,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two," approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and ten—626, 627, 632, 634, 683, 699.
- 159 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State of New Jersey, and to license osteopathic physicians to practice in this State and punish persons violating the provisions thereof," approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen—618, 619, 661, 670, 675, 698.
- 162 to amend an act entitled "An act prescribing the liability of an employer to make compensation for injuries received by an employee in the course of employment, establishing an elective schedule of compensation, and regulating procedure for the determination of liability and compensation thereunder," approved April fourth, nineteen hundred and eleven—232, 235.
- 163 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish and regulate the State Home for Girls'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred. A further supplement to—232, 235, 300, 304, 398, 451.
- 164 concerning cities—164.
- 165 to incorporate the first judicial district of the county of Middlesex—431, 432, 496, 498, 605, 610.
- 166 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898)."' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," approved March seventeen, one thousand nine hundred and eight—347, 356, 417, 487, 492.
- 167 to amend a supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable incorporated towns to construct water works for the extinguishment of fires and supplying the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water," passed March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, which supplement was passed April first, one thousand nine hundred and two—274, 278, 317, 321, 411, 492.
- 169 entitled (title amended by chapter 200 of the Laws of 1910, P. L., page 323) "An act to authorize two or more municipalities of this State to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers, and to authorize every such municipality to construct local sewers within its corporate limits connecting with or discharging into such joint outlet or trunk sewers," approved March

- fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. A supplement to—232, 235, 605, 608, 626, 675, 698.
- 170 An act entitled "An act concerning promissory notes, bill of exchange, and notaries public (Revision of 1877)," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—232, 235, 300, 303, 400, 451.
- 171 for the protection of eels—347, 356, 426, 451.
- 172 to amend and supplement an act entitled "An act to provide for the examination and license of engineers and firemen having charge of stationary and portable steam boilers and steam engines, and to prohibit the use of such steam boilers and steam engines unless the persons in charge thereof shall be so licensed," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen—263, 264, 265, 326, 377, 488, 584, 585, 632, 645, 698.
- 173 to amend an act entitled "An act to encourage the propagation of certain kinds of game within the State of New Jersey and providing a license therefor," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen—274, 278, 452, 453, 519, 568.
- 175 to amend an act entitled "An act relating to the care and maintenance of streets and highways in cities of the first class in this State," approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve—404, 406, 479, 481, 525, 568.
- 176 entitled "An act respecting conveyances" (Revision of 1898). approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—662, 663, 673, 681, 698.
- 179 entitled "An act to provide for the completion of any drainage heretofore commenced under the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of any pond, artificial reservoir, marsh, swamp, bog, meadow, low or wet lands, where the same is necessary for the public health,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and three, and the various supplements and amendments thereto, and to provide for the payment of the costs, damages and expenses of any drainage undertaken by the commissioners appointed under the provisions of the said act, including any outstanding evidences of indebtedness heretofore issued by said commissioners," approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. A supplement to—348, 356, 605, 609, 636, 698.
- 180 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof, and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six," which amendment was approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen—348, 357, 373, 374, 423, 451.
- 181 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and regis-

tration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof, and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations," approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six," which supplement was approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve," and which amendment was approved March ninth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen—348, 357, 385, 427, 451.

- 182 An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof, and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations,' approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six," which supplement was approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve—348, 357, 385, 386, 427, 451.
- 183 to amend an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen," approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen—349, 358, 373, 375, 422, 451.
- 184 entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for the several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen," approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen. A supplement to—349, 358, 373, 375, 422, 451.
- 185 relating to the removal of snow and ice from sidewalks and gutters in cities of the first class, and providing a method for the collection of the cost of such removal—275, 278.
- 186 entitled "An act concerning the making and collection of assessments conferred by the construction of sewers and drains," approved February twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five. A supplement to—405, 406, 479, 481, 525, 586, 672.
- 189 to amend an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three—349, 358, 378, 426, 451, 597.
- 192 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898)," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—275, 278.
- 193 entitled "An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898)," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—275, 279, 382.
- 195 entitled "An act to increase the efficiency of public health protection in this State, to abolish the State Board of Health and to create a State Department of Health, and to prescribe and define the powers and duties of such department," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen. A supplement to—232, 236, 250, 251, 325, 377, 449, 603, 632, 633, 649, 698.
- 196 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—232, 236, 266, 267, 330, 377.

- 200 An act to further amend an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, as amended by an act approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four—232, 236, 336, 344, 490, 492.
- 201 entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers," approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and six. A further supplement to—275, 279, 336, 344, 604, 657.
- 202 providing for hack stands in front of certain hotels—535, 536, 562, 578.
- 206 entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities within this State," approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, which title as aforesaid was amended by an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, boroughs and other municipalities within this State, approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, so as to define the municipalities to which the act applies, as cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions, and further to amend said act generally to read as follows: "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions in this State," which said amendatory act was approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve. Supplement to—275, 279, 317, 322.
- 207 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning public utilities; to create a Board of Public Utility Commissioners and to prescribe its duties and powers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven—349, 358, 558, 561, 570, 604, 657.
- 211 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—570, 572, 632, 633, 688, 699.
- 215 entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903)," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—275, 279, 434.
- 216 to regulate the pay of officers and policemen in municipalities of this State whose population does not exceed twenty thousand inhabitants—349, 359.
- 217 to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters' (Revision), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six—276, 280, 297, 298, 332, 377.
- 218 to establish the liability of persons owning or possessing dogs for damages for personal injuries inflicted by such dogs—276, 280.

- 222 An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which said supplement was approved May fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven—276, 280, 300, 303, 399, 451, 568.
- 223 to empower the Board of Public Utility Commissioners to require any common carrier by railroads to employ a sufficient number of men in the management of any of its trains, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to promote the safety of travelers and employees upon railroads by compelling common carriers by railroads to properly man their trains," approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen—383, 546, 547, 568.
- 224 to regulate the construction, maintenance, use and inspection of scaffolding or slings, hangers, blocks, pulleys, stays, braces, ladders, irons, or ropes that are used in the construction, alteration, repairing, painting, cleaning or pointing of buildings, and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act—584, 585, 632, 693, 699.
- 225 to prevent the dismissal or reduce in rank or pay of any police officer, policemen or employee entitled to retire or be retired upon pension in the municipalities of this State except for the commission of crime—431, 432, 512, 522.
- 228 to amend "An act concerning police departments in such cities of the first class in this State as have heretofore accepted and adopted by popular vote the provisions of an act of the Legislature, entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this State from political control,' approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and for the relief of members of such police departments and their families, and to provide for the establishment, management and distribution of a police pension and retirement fund therein," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen—276, 280, 317, 322, 402, 451.
- 229 to amend an act entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of the drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violation," approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six—349, 359, 373, 374, 557.
- 230 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the purification of the waters of the Passaic river within the the Passaic Valley Sewerage District, prohibiting the discharge of sewerage or other polluting matter into said portion of said river after a fixed date, and authorizing municipalities lying in whole or in part within the Passaic Valley Sewerage District, from the territory of which sewage or other polluting matter is or may be discharged into said portion of said river, to enter into contracts with each other and with the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners for the intercepting and disposal of such sewage and other polluting matter, and to provide the necessary funds therefor," approved March eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven—500, 503, 558, 560, 598, 657.

- 231 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight," which said amendment was approved April fourteenth, nineteen hundred and fourteen—349, 359, 496, 497, 567.
- 231 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An in this State, and to regulate the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A further supplement to—350, 359, 479, 480, 557.
- 236 concerning the salary of mayors of certain cities in this State—276, 280, 333, 379, 451.
- 237 to amend an act entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absent, fraudulent and absconding debtors," approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one—350, 359, 606, 608, 643, 698.
- 240 to amend an act entitled "An act directing the descent of real estates," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six—350, 360, 496, 497, 578.
- 244 concerning transactions after twelve o'clock noon on Saturdays by banks, trust companies and banking institutions—276, 281, 605, 610, 636, 698.
- 245 to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of boards of harbor commissioners in cities of this State fronting on, or containing within their borders, navigable or tidal waters and prescribing their powers and duties; and providing for the improvement of harbors and water fronts and the regulation and use thereof, and the extension of shipping facilities; the acquisition of lands and property by purchase or condemnation; the acquisition of lands under water or riparian lands from the State; and the raising of funds for the aforesaid purposes by the levy of taxes or the issuance of bonds," approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven—350, 360, 605, 609, 637, 698.
- 255 entitled "An act authorizing the formation of partnership associations, in which the capital subscribed shall only be responsible for the debts of the association, except under certain circumstances," approved April twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, relating to and concerning the dissolution and manner of winding up of such association, whether solvent or insolvent, and the disposal and distribution of the property and assets thereof. A further supplement to—350, 360, 409, 411, 517, 568.
- 256 entitled "An act in relation to county expenditures," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight. A supplement to—573, 605, 607, 639, 698.
- 257 to annex to the village of South Orange, in the county of Essex, a portion of the city of East Orange, in the county of Essex—276, 281, 300, 304, 400, 451.
- 258 entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission, and defining its powers and duties," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight. A supplement to—457, 462.

- 263 An act for the display of the United States flag in all court rooms in this State—350, 360, 630, 633, 680, 698.
- 267 concerning the office or employments of appraisers and employees appointed or employed by the Comptroller of the Treasury, pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to tax the transfer of property of resident and nonresident decedents by devise, bequests, descent, distribution by statute, gift, deed, grant, bargain and sale in certain cases,' approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and nine," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen—552, 554, 562, 647, 698.
- 268 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to tax the transfer of property of resident and nonresident decedents by devise, bequest, descent, distribution by statute, gift, deed, grant, bargain and sale in certain cases,' approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and nine," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen—552, 554, 562, 648, 698.
- 269 to amend an act entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission and defining its powers and duties," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight—455, 459, 543, 546, 648, 657.
- 270 entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission and defining its powers and duties," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight. A further supplement to—455, 459, 543, 545, 595, 657.
- 271 entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission and defining its powers and duties," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight. A supplement to—455, 459, 543, 546, 598, 657.
- 273 to amend an act entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission and defining its powers and duties," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight—455, 459, 543, 545, 594, 657.
- 274 entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission and defining its powers and duties," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight. A further supplement to—455, 459, 543, 545, 594, 657.
- 277 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1868),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and eleven—350, 360, 496, 497, 643, 698.

- 278 An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—351, 361, 496, 497, 644, 698.
- 279 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning savings banks," approved May second, one thousand nine hundred and six—351, 361, 677, 692, 699.
- 280 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of drivers thereof; fixing rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles; fixing the amount of license and registration fees; prescribing and regulating process and the service thereof and proceedings for the violation of the provisions of the act and penalties for said violations," approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six,' which amendatory act was approved April twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and nine," approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and ten. A supplement to—351, 361, 373, 375, 425, 451, 597.
- 281 entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—351, 361, 403, 404, 549, 618, 662, 663, 664, 698.
- 282 to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the transfer of lands or real estate used as a farm for the poor or for the care and maintenance of the poor of a part only of a county, to the board of chosen freeholders of said county, and to dissolve corporations authorized and empowered to have full charge, direction, superintendence and government of such poorhouse property," approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen—535, 536, 542, 543, 589, 657.
- 283 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the State of New Jersey," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,' which supplement was approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—304, 305, 448, 449, 539, 605, 609, 639, 698.
- 284 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act appropriating scrip for the public lands granted to the State of New Jersey by the act of Congress, approved July second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two,' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four," which supplement was approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-three—275, 281, 324, 412, 451.
- 287 entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and providing for the incorporation and management of congregations or parishes of orthodox churches of the Greek rite. A supplement to—455, 460.
- 293 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads (Revision),' approved March twenty-

seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved April twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and nine, and which amendment was approved March fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven," and which last amendment was approved March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen—351, 362, 373, 375, 422, 451.

- 294 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the fees of surrogates, register of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs, in certain counties of this State, and providing salaries for such officers,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and six," approved March twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and sixteen—456, 461, 496, 498, 645, 698.
- 296 entitled "An act providing for the employment of inmates of penal, correctional or reformatory institutions of this State and creating a board for the control, regulation and supervision of the labor of such institutions, and for the disposal of the products of the labor of such inmates," approved June seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven. A further supplement to—351, 362, 453, 454, 555.
- 297 in relation to sewers—536, 537, 605, 609, 642, 698.
- 299 dedicating certain lands of the State of New Jersey, in the township of Ewing, in the county of Mercer, to public use, and to authorize the township of Ewing, in the county of Mercer, and the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Mercer, to improve the same for the purpose of eliminating grade crossings—352, 362, 452, 453, 454, 492.
- 300 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for assistant prosecutors in the several counties of this State," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two—277, 281, 300, 303, 400, 451, 516, 603, 664, 665, 670, 679, 698.
- 301 to incorporate the second judicial district of the county of Hudson—271, 281, 336, 344, 416, 417.
- 304 to punish the giving of checks or drafts on any bank or other depository wherein the person so giving such check or draft shall not have sufficient funds or credit for the payment of the same—662, 663.
- 306 to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the election of constables," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty—661, 662, 672, 673, 683, 698.
- 312 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning tuberculosis," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and twelve—457, 462, 496, 497, 566.
- 318 to establish a standard for the grading, packing, marking, shipping and marketing of apples when packed in barrels or other closed packages—352, 362.
- 320 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—456, 461, 482, 483, 528, 568.
- 321 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the

- maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—457, 461, 482, 529, 568.
- 322 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning District Courts (Revision of 1898)."' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplement was approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and one—626, 627.
- 323 to facilitate commerce and provide for the appointment by the Governor of suitable persons as inspectors of fowls and poultry on the wharves, docks, piers, stores and warehouses, railroad yards, terminals and freight terminals in all first class counties in this State, and defining their powers and duties—428, 429, 449, 483, 492.
- 324 to repeal "An act to define trusts, and to provide for criminal penalties and punishment of corporations, firms and persons, and to promote free competition in commerce and all classes of business, both intrastate business and interstate business, engaged in and carried on by or through any corporation, firm or person," approved February nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen—697, 698.
- 331 to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and constituting chapter 252 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1916—585, 605, 607, 633, 698.
- 334 to annex a portion of the township of Pensauken, in the county of Camden, to the borough of Merchantville, in the said county of Camden—428, 429, 433, 434, 488, 492.
- 335 to annex a portion of the township of Haddon, in the county of Camden, to the borough of Oaklyn, in said county of Camden—428, 429, 433, 434.
- 337 to amend an act entitled "An act respecting the Orphans' Court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the Orphans' Court and surrogates (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—500, 503, 520, 521, 644, 698.
- 338 to amend an act entitled "An act respecting sheriffs in counties of the first class in this State, and providing salaries for such officers and respecting the fees and duties of such sheriffs," approved February twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five—456, 460, 496, 498, 581.
- 339 entitled "An act respecting sheriffs in counties of the first class in this State, and providing salaries for such officers and respecting the fees and duties of such sheriffs," approved February twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five. A supplement to—662, 663, 684, 698.
- 340 to amend an act entitled "An act respecting the fees of surrogates, county clerks and county registers of deeds and mortgages in counties of the first class and providing salaries for

- such officers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—695, 699.
- 341 An act entitled "An act respecting the fees of surrogates, county clerks and county registers of deeds and mortgages in counties of the first class and providing salaries for such officers," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—662, 663, 684, 685, 698.
- 344 to incorporate the borough of Teterboro, in the county of Bergen—398, 520, 522, 583.
- 346 providing for the licensing and bonding of all dealers in milk and cream who purchase from or contract with producers in this State or who receive milk or cream from such producers for shipment, sale or manufacture—352, 362, 434, 489, 492.
- 349 entitled "An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899)," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. A supplement to—352, 363, 403, 483, 492.
- 350 entitled "An act concerning the relocation of the tracks of street railway and traction companies and companies owning or operating street railways or traction railways in this State," approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and ten. A further amendment to—352, 363, 479, 480, 518, 568.
- 351 to amend a supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," which supplement was approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and eleven—501, 503, 558, 561, 599, 657.
- 355 to incorporate the second district of the county of Morris—458, 463, 496, 498.
- 356 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of architecture," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two—501, 504, 559, 561, 601, 657.
- 358 to amend the title to and to provisions of an act entitled "An act to enable cities fronting on navigable waters of this State which have acquired or may hereafter acquire marsh lands, and other lands, and riparian lands and lands under water within any such city, under the authority of any act of the Legislature of this State, for the purpose of constructing and establishing public docks and shipping and transportation and improvement of any such marsh lands and other lands, acquired for such purposes, or any part thereof, with or without the erection of warehouses and other structures thereon, and to lease such reclaimed lands so improved to private persons or corporations for a term of years, and to issue bonds and provide money to pay for the improvement of such lands for the purpose of lease," approved April twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen—431, 432, 448, 449, 450, 492.
- 359 to incorporate the township of East Chester, in the county of Burlington and State of New Jersey—573, 678, 689, 699.
- 362 to amend an act entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building and in making certain improvements to land (Revision

- of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight)"—457, 462, 496, 498, 646, 698.
- 363 An act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law (Revision of 1903)," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A further supplement to—352, 363.
- 364 entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law (Revision of 1903)," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A further supplement to—405, 407, 496, 498, 580.
- 367 supplemental to and amendatory of the act entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—635, 654, 655.
- 368 entitled "An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas (Revision of 1900)," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred. A supplement to—429, 430.
- 370 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning cities," approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine—429, 430.
- 371 to amend an act entitled "An act relating to expenditures by public county, city, town, township, borough and village bodies," approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve—635.
- 373 to enable municipalities of this State to enter into contract for the construction, maintenance, operation and acquirement of works and plans for the purification, disposal of and dealing with sewage, or the collection and disposal of garbage and other refuse, to condemn land for the purposes of the same, and to provide for payment of such works or lands—318, 382, 426, 451.
- 374 concerning salaries of sergeants-at-arms of the Courts of Common Pleas in the various counties of the first class in this State—573, 654, 656, 687, 699.
- 383 concerning the old barracks at Trenton—501, 504, 562, 563, 602, 657.
- 408 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning firemen's relief associations," approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and eighty-five—707, 708.
- 409 entitled "An act concerning firemen's relief associations," approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and eighty-five. A supplement to—707, 708.
- 415 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the insane; providing for their commitment to hospitals for the insane and their confinement therein, including care, treatment and support (Revision of 1916)," approved March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen—458, 463, 496, 497, 588, 657.
- 423 to authorize preliminary examinations, surveys, drawings, soundings and securing preliminary estimates for the construction of bridges and the approaches thereto over navigable waters which mark the dividing line between counties in this State, and to provide money for payment of the expenses thereof, and to issue and sell bonds to provide for all or any of the purposes aforesaid—535, 537, 543, 590, 657.

- 425 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State (Revision)," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which supplement was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine," the amendatory act having been approved April sixth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven—696, 697, 699.
- 428 to amend an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen," approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen—571, 572.
- 429 to incorporate the borough of Sea Girt, in the county of Monmouth—457, 461, 570, 624, 698.
- 433 to amend an act entitled "An act to reorganize the government of counties of the first class in this State," approved March twenty-second, nineteen hundred—501, 504, 615, 616, 621, 698.
- 434 relating to the manufacture, keeping, storage, transportation and sale of explosives, and providing penalties for any violation of this act—570, 571, 606, 608, 625, 698.
- 435 requiring proprietors of theatres, moving-picture houses and other places of public amusement to call the attention of their patrons at every performance to all exits and fire-escapes, in the manner hereinafter described, and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act—501, 504, 653, 656.
- 436 to provide for the receiving, treatment and disposal of garbage collected in cities of the first class in this State, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof—694.
- 445 entitled "An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof," approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. A supplement to—431, 432, 517, 532.
- 447 to provide for the erection and maintenance of public baths and bath-houses in the cities of this State, and to provide for the cost and the control and management thereof—571, 572, 653, 656.
- 448 to authorize cities in this State to enlarge, extend, alter, furnish and equip fire houses and police station houses, and to issue bonds therefor—573, 574, 653, 656.
- 449 to authorize cities of this State to improve any street, avenue or other public highway therein, and providing for the payment of the cost and expense thereof—429, 430, 605, 609, 642, 698.
- 450 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning District Courts (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—626, 627, 661, 670, 676, 698.
- 451 regulating the appointment of members of the Board of Medical Examiners, pursuant to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof," approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four; members of the Board of Architecture, pursuant to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of architecture,"

approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two; members of the Board of Undertakers and Embalmers, pursuant to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of embalming, burial and disposal of dead human bodies, to license undertakers and embalmers, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,' approved May twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six; members of the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, pursuant to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine, surgery and dentistry in the State of New Jersey, to license veterinarians, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,' approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and two; members of the New Jersey State Board of Optometrists, pursuant to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of optometry, to license optometrists, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen; members of the State Board of Registration and Examination in Dentistry, pursuant to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of New Jersey, and to repeal certain acts now relating to the same,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen; members of the State Board of Examiners of Nurses, pursuant to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of nursing in the State of New Jersey, to register nurses with the privilege of using the abbreviation "R. N.," and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,' approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and the various acts supplementary and amendatory of the acts hereinabove recited, and to fix the compensation and allowances to members of said board—405, 407, 611, 626, 651, 698.

- 453 An act to annex to the city of New Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex, a portion of the township of North Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex—627, 628, 653, 655, 689, 699.
- 454 to authorize any railroad company to construct, maintain and operate a subsurface railroad and station facilities in any city of the first class in this State—305, 317, 322, 399, 451.
- 458 concerning monuments, statues, tablets and public drinking fountains heretofore or hereafter erected or constructed in any county, city, borough, town, township or village in this State—458, 463, 496, 566.
- 459 concerning conditional sales, leases or mortgages of railroad and street railway equipment and rolling stock—457, 462, 479, 480, 518, 568.
- 460 entitled "An act to promote home life for dependent children," approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. A supplement to—501, 504, 520, 521, 587, 657.
- 461 to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the establishment by counties of the first class in this State of parental schools, to provide for the procuring of lands to be used in connection therewith, and to purchase, erect or construct such schools, and to provide for the government of the same," approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve—626, 627.
- 468 entitled "An act to reorganize the Department of Labor; to provide for the execution of its powers and the performance of its duties through departmental bureaus, under the supervision and control of the Commissioner of Labor; and as incidental to such

- reorganization, to provide for the transfer and assignment of officials and employees in the present department, and to extend the term of office of the Commissioner of Labor," approved March fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen. A supplement to—352, 363, 373, 375, 419, 451.
- 469 An act entitled "An act relative to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1908)," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight. A supplement to—536, 538, 543, 544, 580.
- 470 entitled "An act to authorize any trust company and State bank heretofore or hereafter incorporated under the laws of this State to become a member of the Federal Reserve Bank, organized or to be organized in the Federal Reserve District in which such trust company or State Bank is located, under the provisions of the act of Congress known as the 'Federal Reserve Act,' approved December twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen. A supplement to—457, 463, 520, 522, 650, 698.
- 472 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a State Reformatory for Women, to provide for the government thereof, and the commitment thereto of women convicted of crimes and other offenses,' approved April first, one thousand nine hundred and ten," which amendatory act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen—457, 461, 496, 498, 582.
- 473 entitled "An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899)," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. A supplement to—458, 465, 534, 588.
- 474 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one—626, 628, 654, 655, 679, 698.
- 477 to provide for a survey and plans for the deepening of the Metedeconk river, in Ocean county, from Lakewood to the mouth thereof, and to the Inland Waterways channel in Barnegat bay near Bay Head, and providing for an appropriation for the cost thereof—456, 460, 479, 480, 524, 568.
- 478 to establish in and for the State of New Jersey a Department of Architecture, to provide for its maintenance, to define the powers and duties of the State Architect—523, 558, 560, 641, 698.
- 479 to amend an act entitled "An act to create the office of Commissioner of Charities and Corrections, and define his powers and duties, approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five," approved April fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and seven—523, 524, 558, 560, 641, 698.
- 480 entitled "An act relative to the government and management of hospitals for the insane owned by the State of New Jersey," approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen. A supplement to—536, 538, 543, 544, 590.
- 482 changing the name of the township of Union, in the county of Bergen, to the township of Lyndhurst, in the county of Bergen—458, 463.

- 483 An act to amend an act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs (Revision, 1897)," approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven—573, 574, 607, 646, 698.
- 485 to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate fishing in Peck's bay, Garret thoroughfare, Beach thoroughfare, Dry thoroughfare, Finger channel, Rainbow channel, Great Egg Harbor bay and Great Egg Harbor inlet, in the county of Cape May"—458, 463.
- 488 concerning licenses to keep an inn and tavern or to sell intoxicating liquors in municipalities in counties of the fourth class, where the power to grant such licenses is now vested in the judges of the Court of Common Pleas, and to transfer said power to the governing bodies of said municipalities and provide for the exercise thereof by said governing bodies—627, 628.
- 497 to regulate the use of motor vehicles for commercial purposes—552, 554, 607, 608, 643, 698.
- 509 to amend and supplement an act entitled "An act regulating the business of undertaking, embalming and disposal of dead human bodies," approved May twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and six—661, 662, 675, 685, 698.
- 510 entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—450, 482, 528, 568.
- 515 entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—450, 482, 528, 568.
- 518 entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three. An amendment to—501, 504, 520, 521, 652, 698.
- 525 entitled "An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employees and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four. A further supplement to—501, 505, 520, 521, 584, 699.
- 526 to supplement and amend an act entitled "An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and the work hours of persons, employees and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four—501, 505, 520, 521, 583.
- 527 to amend an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of cities, and providing for their officers, government and powers," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine—573, 574, 605, 607, 642, 698.
- 530 entitled "An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts (Revision of 1900)." A supplement to—456, 460, 496, 497, 579.
- 566 entitled "An act regulating the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers and employees of this State, and of the

- various counties and municipalities thereof, and providing for a Civil Service Commission, and defining its powers and duties," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and eight. A supplement to—671, 673, 681, 699.
- 571 An act concerning the regulation and licensing of persons, firms and corporations engaged in business of installing interior wires or apparatus for electric light, heat or power purposes—691, 692.
- 575 to provide for a commission to survey and place monuments on the boundary dividing Monmouth and Ocean counties—570, 571, 632, 633, 680, 699.
- 576 to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of any county in this State to construct a bridge or bridges, or to widen any existing bridge or bridges in any street or highway located in any municipality in such county, over a canal owned by a canal corporation, its successors or assigns, and to agree with the canal corporation, its successors or assigns, and the municipality, as to the share of the cost of such construction or widening to be borne by each, and, on failure to agree, to apply to the Court of Chancery to settle and determine the share of the cost of such construction or widening to be borne by each, and providing that the municipality shall pay all damages, if any, to abutting landowners occasioned by such construction or widening, and authorizing the issue of bonds by such board and municipality to pay the cost of such construction or widening, and damages assumed by or imposed upon them respectively—535, 537, 605, 608, 626, 654, 657.
- 579 to amend an act entitled "An act respecting the Orphans' Court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the Orphans' Court and surrogates (Revision, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight)," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—458, 464, 558, 561, 600.
- 581 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this State to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,' approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight," approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and eight—571, 572.
- 584 entitled "An act concerning townships" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. A supplement to—502, 505.
- 585 to incorporate the borough of Haskell, in the county of Passaic—707, 708.
- 586 to annex to the borough of Pompton Lakes, in the county of Passaic, parts of the township of Pompton, in the county of Passaic—708.
- 588 to change the name of the township of Fanwood, in the county of Union, to the township of Scotch Plains, in the county of Union—458, 464, 479, 480, 527, 568.
- 590 entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, towns, townships, boroughs, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions in this State," approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, the title of which was

- amended to read as above by act approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and twelve. A. supplement to—294.
- 591 An act to change the name of Abraham Sternenberg—627, 628, 653, 655, 693, 699.
- 592 concerning municipalities—457, 462, 558, 620, 657.
- 593 to repeal sundry acts relative to cities—552, 554, 559, 563.
- 594 to repeal sundry acts relative to fire and police, and kindred subjects—552, 554, 559, 563.
- 595 to repeal sundry acts relative to boroughs—552, 555, 559, 564.
- 596 to repeal sundry acts relative to public parks and recreation grounds—552, 555, 559, 564.
- 597 to repeal sundry acts relative to municipal corporations—552, 555, 559, 564.
- 598 to repeal sundry acts relative to towns—552, 555, 559, 565.
- 599 to repeal sundry acts relative to townships—552, 555, 559, 560, 565.
- 600 to repeal sundry acts relative to villages—552, 555, 559, 560, 566.
- 601 to appropriate and to provide for the payment of a portion of the State tax levied and assessed upon railroad and canal property in this State to the State Road Fund, to be used for State road purposes—586, 587, 605, 607, 624, 698.
- 602 to amend an act entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, as amended by an act approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four," which further amendment was approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen—682, 683, 699.

Senate Joint Resolutions.

Joint Resolution No. 1, authorizing the appointment of a commission to investigate into the conditions of the penal, reformatory and correctional institutions of this State—71, 72, 73, 79, 83, 84.

No. 2, authorizing the appointment of a commission of five persons to investigate the subject of the high cost of living—72, 73, 79, 83, 84.

No. 3, in relation to medals for the New Jersey National Guard during the Mexican mobilization, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen—115, 433, 434, 496, 539, 612.

No. 4, creating a commission with power to acquire, by purchase or otherwise, the toll roads and bridges within this State, and making the necessary appropriation for carrying out the objects of said commission—128.

No. 5, authorizing the printing of a new edition of the Employers' Liability act in event that said act is amended at this session of the Legislature—149, 294, 296, 316, 390, 451.

No. 6, creating a commission to investigate sickness and accident not compensated by Workmen's compensation, of employed persons and their families and to make an appropriation therefor—156, 452, 453, 534, 577, 612.

No. 7, approving, confirming and ratifying the action of the Governor in accepting the Federal Aid act for roads, and expressing the opinion of the Legislature as to the moral obligations thereby assumed by the State—163, 260, 261, 272.

No. 8, authorizing the appointment of a commission by the Governor to inquire into the practicability of consolidating the functions of the North Jersey Water Supply Commission and the Passaic Valley District Sewerage and Drainage Commission under the control and authority of one State board—198, 236, 237, 261, 293, 376, 466, 494.

No. 9, authorizing and constituting the Judiciary Committee of the Senate and the Judiciary Committee of the House of Assembly of the one hundred and forty-first Legislature of New Jersey, a joint committee to make a survey of questions of public interest and to investigate violations of law and the conduct of any public official, public body, department, board or commission—199, 619, 673, 691, 698, 701.

No. 10, authorizing the appointment of a commission to investigate into conditions of institutions of this State which come under the scope or under the supervision of the Department of Charities and Corrections, other than penal, reformatory and correctional—227, 300, 302, 345, 444, 492, 576, 614.

Joint Resolution No. 11, relative to the establishment of definite lines of division between Federal and State taxes, and calling on a congress of the States to consider conflicting jurisdictions of the State and Federal Governments—230, 300, 302, 345, 444, 492, 576, 614.

No. 12, authorizing the appointment of a Commission on Reclamation of Waste Lands—272, 448, 496, 540, 612.

No. 13, for the continuance of the commission to revise and codify the statutes of this State relating to cities and other municipalities—669, 691, 698, 701.

Assembly Joint Resolutions.

Joint Resolution No. 2, approving, confirming and ratifying the action of the Governor in accepting the Federal Aid act for roads, and expressing the opinion of the Legislature as to the moral obligations thereby assumed by the State—345, 353, 373, 374, 508, 657.

No. 3, relative to the improvement of the Passaic river between Paterson and Passaic by making the same navigable—459, 464, 479, 480, 556, 612.

No. 7, authorizing the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners to employ a competent person to prepare a revision of the fish and game laws of this State, and to pay for the same out of the funds which said board are authorized to expend—500, 502, 520, 521, 587, 657.

No. 8, for the appointment of a commission for the investigation of the methods employed and the laws which govern the financing of municipal, school district and county affairs—500, 502, 543, 546, 596, 657.

No. 9, for the appointment of a commission to investigate the subjects of municipal and county and State pension and retirement funds—500, 502, 607, 608, 647, 698.

No. 10, for the continuance of the commission to investigate the problem of conserving the fish supply of this State, and especially the operation of pound nets—655, 670.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions.

Concurrent Resolution—That both Houses of the Legislature take a recess on January 9th, 1917, until January 16th, 1917, at 11 o'clock A. M., and that on January 16th, 1917, at 11 o'clock A. M., both Houses of the Legislature reassemble—6, 28.

That the State Printer be directed to furnish to the State Library, as soon as printed, for the use of the Legislative Department of said State Library, and for exchange by said State Library with the State Libraries and Legislative Reference Libraries of other States, forty copies each of all bills and joint and concurrent resolutions introduced in the Senate and House of Assembly, as well as printed committee substitutes; also forty copies of each weekly installment of the Journal of the Senate and Minutes of the House of Assembly, and forty copies each of the gummed slips containing synopses of Senate and Assembly bills introduced—22, 28.

WHEREAS, There is now pending before the Interstate Commerce Commission the Free Lighterage Case, in which the State of New Jersey is vitally interested; and WHEREAS, The Governor in his inaugural message has recommended that the State support the various municipalities in their fight to stop the unjust discrimination against New Jersey involved in this case; and WHEREAS, Various municipalities have contributed a substantial sum toward financing this fight; and WHEREAS, An additional sum of money is necessary to properly present New Jersey's case to the Interstate Commerce Commission; *Be it resolved*, That the Appropriation Committee of the House and Senate be instructed to place in the Supplemental Appropriation Bill an appropriation of ten thousand dollars, payable to the Board of Commerce and Navigation, to be used for the purpose herein expressed—74, 87.

That the House and Senate do meet in joint session at the hour of twelve o'clock noon on Tuesday, the thirtieth day of January, 1917, for the purpose of electing a State Comptroller—74, 87.

That no further bills or joint resolutions (excepting the usual appropriation bills and bills submitted by special investigating committees) be offered in either house of the Legislature after the legislative week commencing Monday, February 19th, 1917, unless by the unanimous consent of the members of the body wherein such bills or joint resolutions are proposed for introduction—108, 120.

Concurrent Resolution—WHEREAS, The Legislature of 1916 provided in Chapter 289, Pamphlet Laws of 1916, in item 91, as follows: "For indexing the Journal of the Senate and the Minutes of the Executive Sessions, and the Minutes of the House of Assembly, and other incidental and contingent expenses of the Legislature, ten thousand five hundred dollars (\$10,500)"; and WHEREAS, Chapter 158, Pamphlet Laws 1914, requires that a requisition officer be appointed, and the acts regulating receipts and disbursements require the designation of approving officers for the payment of the necessary expenses of all divisions of the government; *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Assembly be designated as requisition officers for the Legislature; and be it further *Resolved*, That all statements of expenses of the Legislature be referred to the Committee on Incidental Expenses of the Senate and House of Assembly respectively, and when approved by said committee, said approval shall be indicated by the signature of the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Incidental Expenses, for expenses of the Senate, and by the Chairman of the House Committee on Incidental Expenses, for expenses of the House of Assembly, together with the signature of the Secretary of the Senate, or the Clerk of the House of Assembly, respectively, and said bills, when approved, shall be forwarded to the Comptroller of the Treasury for payment—124, 132.

WHEREAS, The State House Commission has provided a new desk and chair for the use of the incoming State Comptroller in the Comptroller's Department; and WHEREAS, The present desk and chair have been used by the present Comptroller during his term; therefore, be it *Resolved*, That the State House Commission be and it is hereby authorized to present to the Honorable Edward I. Edwards, former State Comptroller, the desk and chair used by him as the State Comptroller—177, 205.

That a joint session of the Senate and House of Assembly be held on Tuesday, March 13th, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a Director of Railroads and Commissioners of Deeds, and to transact such other business as may come before the joint meeting—306, 324.

That after Friday, March 23d, 1917, no bills or joint resolutions be acted upon in either House, except for the purpose of considering messages of the Governor by way of veto thereof, the consideration of bills recalled from the Governor, and for the purpose of considering amendments theretofore made to bills and joint resolutions of the Senate by the House of Assembly and to bills and joint resolutions of the House of Assembly by the Senate, and for the consideration of the incidental and usual appropriation bills—419, 466.

Concurrent Resolution—That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 59 for further consideration—485, 495.

That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 42 for further consideration—616, 622.

That the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey meet in joint session on Friday, the thirtieth day of March, 1917, at one o'clock P. M., for the purpose of formally meeting General George W. Goethals, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such joint session—707, 710.

That for the purpose only of considering and acting upon Senate Bill No. 317, the concurrent resolution adopted March 15th, 1917, be and the same is hereby suspended—709, 710.

That the one hundred and forty-first session of the Legislature adjourn *sine die* on Friday, the thirtieth day of March, nineteen hundred and seventeen, at 6:30 o'clock in the evening of said day—714, 717.

Assembly Concurrent Resolutions.

Concurrent Resolution—WHEREAS, The State House Commission will secure a new desk and chair for the use of the incoming Governor in the Executive Chamber; and WHEREAS, The present desk and chair have been used by the present Governor during his term of office; *Resolved*, That the State House Commission be and it is hereby authorized to present to the Hon. James F. Fielder the desk and chair used by him as the Chief Executive of the State during his term of office—77.

That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly, Assembly Bill No. 29 for further consideration—369.

That the Governor be requested to return to the House Assembly Bill No. 109 for further consideration—467.

That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly, Assembly Bill No. 122 for further consideration—488.

That the Governor be requested to return to the House Assembly Bill No. 172 for further consideration—488.

That the Governor be requested to return Assembly Bill No. 195 for the purpose of further consideration—499.

That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly, Assembly Bill No. 300 for the purpose of correction—516.

That the Senate be requested to return Assembly Bill No. 445 to the House for further consideration—517.

That we favor universal military and naval training and service under the direction of the Federal Government; and be it further *Resolved*, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted under the seal of the State to our Senators and Representatives in Washington, to be presented to the Congress of the United States—517, 550.

That the Governor be requested to return to the House Assembly Bill No. 17 for further consideration—530.

That House Bill No. 222 be recalled from the Governor for further consideration—567.

That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly, Assembly Bill No. 189 for further consideration—597.

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Concurrent Resolution—That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly, Assembly Bill No. 280 for further consideration—597.

• That the Governor be requested to return Assembly Bill No. 37 to the House of Assembly for further consideration—618.

That the Governor be requested to return Assembly Bill No. 281 to the House of Assembly for further consideration—618.

• That the Governor be requested to return Assembly Bill No. 130 to the House of Assembly for further consideration—668.

That Assembly Bill No. 186 be recalled from the Governor for further consideration—672.

Senate Resolutions.

Resolution—That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, and inform him that the Senate has organized and elected Hon. Geo. W. F. Gaunt, of the county of Gloucester, President, and Mr. Francis B. Davis, of the county of Gloucester, Secretary, and is now ready to proceed to business and also to receive any communication that he may make—6.

That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has organized and elected the Hon. George W. F. Gaunt, of the county of Gloucester, President, and Francis B. Davis, of the county of Gloucester, Secretary, and has proceeded to business—6.

That the usual number of copies of the Governor's message be printed for the use of the Senate, and be spread on the Minutes—18.

That the usual number of copies of the Governor's message be printed for the use of the Senate, and that the same be spread in full upon the Minutes—20.

That the usual number of copies of the Governor's message be printed for the use of the Senate, and that the same be spread in full upon the Minutes—20.

That the number of copies of the Legislative Manual apportioned by law to the State Senate be distributed on the same basis as at the session of 1916—21.

That, unless otherwise ordered, the daily sessions of the Senate shall begin at eleven o'clock in the forenoon and at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon—21.

That the Secretary of the Senate be and he is hereby directed to furnish each member, clerical officer and reporter one copy of Member's Pocket Calendar of Legislature of 1917—21.

That 800 copies of each bill, joint resolution and concurrent resolution, daily memorandums and gummed synopsis sheets be printed for the use of the Senate—21.

That the Committee on Stationery and Incidental Expenses be authorized to procure bill files and the necessary stationery and supplies for the use of the members and officers of the Senate—21.

That the President of the Senate is hereby directed to instruct the State Printer to mail to each member of the Senate, at his residence and business address, at least one copy of each bill and resolution, both Senate and House, as soon as the same is printed—21.

That the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to report daily to the Secretary the absence without leave of any of the officers and attaches of the Senate the complete report of such absentees

and the time lost to be furnished to the Committee on Appropriations at the closing of the session, and that a pro rata reduction be made by such committee, and a copy of their report be furnished to the Comptroller—21.

Resolution.—That 800 copies of the Weekly Senate Journal be printed, and the State Printer be directed to mail copies to each member of the Senate and House and to the clerical officers of each body—22.

That the rules of the last session of the Senate as printed in the Legislative Manual for 1916, pages 614 to 624, inclusive, be and the same are adopted hereby for the government of the present session, with the following amendments and additions, viz.: Amend Rule 38 by inserting the word "Senate" after the word "no" and before the word "bill" in line 1 of said rule. Add the following paragraph to Rule 56: After the calling of the roll has been commenced on any question, no member shall be permitted to explain his vote—22.

That the following preamble and resolutions, adopted at an informal session of the Senate held December 30th, 1916, be spread upon the Journal of the Senate: WHEREAS, The Senate of New Jersey has learned with profound sorrow and regret of the death of our colleague, the Honorable William W. Smalley, the Senator from Somerset; therefore, be it *Resolved*, That in his death the State of New Jersey has lost a sincere, honest and capable legislator, and the members of this Senate have been deprived of a loyal, true and ever courteous friend, for whom they had the very highest respect and esteem; be it further *Resolved*, That we hereby extend to his family our heartfelt sympathy in their great bereavement, and that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to convey these resolutions to them—26.

That in accordance with the concurrent resolution adopted January 9th, 1917, and concurred in by the House of Assembly on January 9th, 1917, the Senate do now take a recess until January 16th, 1917, at eleven o'clock A. M. on said day—28.

That the Senate take a recess until 11:30 o'clock, to meet at that hour at the Taylor Opera House, and when it then adjourns it adjourn to meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and when it then adjourns it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock—29.

WHEREAS, The messages presented to the Senate on the opening day of the Legislature by the then Governor concerning State Highway System and the State Budget recommendation have already been printed; therefore, be it *Resolved*, That the resolutions adopted by the Senate on the opening day of the session, that these two messages be printed, be and the same are hereby rescinded—75.

WHEREAS, It is commonly reported that large sums of money were expended in the last primary and general election, contrary to the corrupt practices act of this State; and WHEREAS, it is reported that in the county of Essex the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars was raised and expended contrary to law by the brewers of this State to defeat the Republican candidate for Senator in that county, because he was pledged to local option, which seems to be corroborated by the fact that on election day generally throughout Essex county there were present hundreds of men, presumably hired by the brewers, at or near the various

polling places, bearing in their hats placards urging the voters to vote against the Republican candidate for Senator, and no account of their employment appears in the statement of expenditures of any candidates or committee required to be filed by the corrupt practices act; and WHEREAS, The expenditure of money in ways and for purposes forbidden by law makes it difficult or impossible for a poor man to contend either against a candidate who is rich or who is backed by wealthy interests, and directly promotes fraud and corruption in public life, and thereby strikes at the very foundation of popular government; therefore, be it *Resolved*, That the President of the Senate be directed to appoint a special committee of the Senate, consisting of three Senators, for the purpose of investigating the rumored unlawful use of money at the last primary and general election, and in particular to ascertain whether or not money was raised and used contrary to law by the brewers in Essex county or other counties of this State—76.

Resolution—That the usual number of the Governor's Inaugural Message be printed for the use of the Senate—77.

That fifty additional copies of all official reprint bills be printed—77.

That 200 additional copies of each bill, joint resolution and concurrent resolution, daily memorandum and gummed synopsis sheets be printed for the use of the Senate—77.

WHEREAS, The rights of humanity and the ideals of peace, which have ever been the inspiration of our national policy, are, at the present time, threatened with unlawful attack; WHEREAS, This nation, the foremost guardian of liberty and equal opportunity is now confronted with imminent peril in their defense; and WHEREAS, New Jersey has ever stood in the forefront of the States of this Union in the struggle for those rights and ideals and in loyalty to the national union; and WHEREAS, His Excellency, the President of the United States, in the maintenance of American rights and the national honor, has found it necessary to sever diplomatic relations with a sister nation; and WHEREAS, His Excellency, Governor Edge, has pledged the support of the State of New Jersey to the President in whatever action he may take; be it *Resolved*, That we express our confidence in the foresight and ability of the Governor, and those with him in authority in placing at the disposal of the National Government, the strength and resources of the State, and that the President will act with the highest purpose for the welfare of this nation, supported by the loyalty of a united people, and we pledge our unstinted efforts in aiding both State and National administrations in whatever policies are undertaken for the national defense and the maintenance of our national and individual rights—101.

That 500 copies of the report of the Toll Roads and Bridge Commission be printed, excluding the testimony, maps and plans and specifications attached thereto—126.

That the State House Commission be requested to order the installation of a platform, suitably enclosed with railings, to accommodate the desks of the duly accredited newspaper correspondents who are assigned to cover the proceedings of the sessions of the Senate—141.

Resolution—That the privileges of the floor of the Senate be hereby extended to the Hon. Charles A. Rathbun, a former member of the Senate—144.

That 500 copies of the report of the Commission to Revise Corporation Laws of the State be printed for distribution—163.

That William M. Wright, of the county of Mercer, be appointed clerk to the Committee on Stationery and Incidentals—163.

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That the usual number of copies of the report of the Workmen's Compensation Bureau be printed—228.

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That the Secretary of the Senate cause an inspection to be made of all Senate bills not yet acted on, and that he cause such bills as do not conform with Rule 36 to be corrected in conference with the introducer, and reprinted in conformance with the rule—242.

That the sincere sympathy of the members of this body be extended to the Senator from Hudson, Cornelius A. McGlennon, on the death of his mother—273.

That 500 extra copies of Senate Bill No. 3 be printed for the use of the Senate—323.

That Senate Rule 38, which requires that "No Senate bill or joint resolution shall be considered on third reading until five days after the second reading thereof, except by unanimous consent," be suspended for the balance of the session—323.

WHEREAS, The Senate of New Jersey has learned with profound sorrow and regret of the death of Honorable John C. Ward, former Senator from Salem county; be it *Resolved*, That in his death the State has lost a loyal, true and honorable citizen, highly esteemed and respected by all who knew him; and be it further *Resolved*, that we, the members of the Senate of New Jersey, hereby extend to the members of his family our heartfelt sympathy, and that the Secretary of the Senate is hereby instructed to convey to them these resolutions—323.

That the Senate of the State of New Jersey learns with profound regret of the death of the Honorable Robert E. Hand, which occurred this day, a former member of this body from the county of Cape May. For twelve years he served as a member of this body with fidelity to his county and loyalty to the State and for three years preceding that he served his county as sheriff and also served as a member of the Assembly for one year. He was an ardent advocate of New Jersey's interests and the development of her natural resources. Be it

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Senate Journal and a copy be forwarded to his family by the Secretary of the Senate—335.

Resolution—That the privileges of the floor be extended to the Hon. William Plummer, Jr., a former member of this body—369.

That the Honorable Jeanette Rankin, of the State of Montana, the first woman to be elected to the Congress of the United States, be invited to address the members of the Senate assembled as a committee of the whole—384.

That the privileges of the floor be extended to the Hon. Thomas J. Hillery, a former Senator from Morris county—397.

That the Senate rule requiring all bills and joint resolutions to be kept in the custody of the Senate for the space of twenty-four hours be suspended until the end of the present session—416.

That the privileges of the floor be extended to the Hon. John A. Ackley, a former member of this body—496.

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WHEREAS, This Senate has heard with deep regret of the illness of the Hon. Edmund Burke Osborne, Senator from Essex county; and WHEREAS, His absence is deeply deplored by this body at this, the most busy period of the session; therefore, be it *Resolved*, That the sincere sympathy of this Senate is hereby extended to the Senator from Essex in his affliction, and we earnestly hope for his speedy recovery and for his return to the civic duties in which he participates with a zeal only exhibited by those who have the wants of the plain people at heart; and be it further *Resolved*, That a copy of these preambles and resolutions be forwarded by the Secretary of the Senate to Senator Osborne—533.

That the privileges of the floor be extended to Hon. Harry Bacharach, Mayor of Atlantic City—601.

That the privileges of the floor be extended to the Hon. Chas. M. Egan, a former distinguished member of this body—623.

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That the privileges of the floor be extended to Master Cornelius Ackerson, son of the Senator from Monmouth county—713.

That all bills on the desk of the President and Secretary, and in the possession of the various committees of the Senate, not acted upon, be filed by the Secretary with the State Librarian as dead bills—717.

That the Senate record its approval and appreciation of the efficient manner in which the business of the session has been administered by the presiding officer, Hon. George W. F. Gaunt, the faithful and impartial nature of his ruling, and the ready

courtesy which he has uniformly accorded and extended to each member of this body—717.

Resolution—That the minority leader, Hon. William Edwin Florance, of the county of Middlesex, has been at all times a courteous, capable and earnest legislator, and the Senate extends its congratulations to him upon the faithful and fearless manner in which he has performed the exacting duties of his position, and its appreciation of his many courtesies—717.

That the members of the Senate recognize the uniform courtesy and ready assistance at all times shown them by the Secretary, Francis B. Davis, and hereby tender him our grateful thanks for his faithful performance of his duties, and extend to him our best wishes for his continued success—717.

That the Senate appreciates the many courtesies extended every member by the leader of the majority, Hon. Thomas F. McCran, of the county of Passaic; that the earnestness, fidelity and honesty of the majority leader is hereby acknowledged, and that the people of the State are indebted for his untiring efforts to promote legislation in the interest of the State—718.

That the Senate of the State of New Jersey express its thanks to the New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce for the Legislative Index mailed each week to the members of the Senate; be it further *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to communicate with the New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce, expressing our appreciation of the service rendered—718.

That the thanks of the Senate be and they are hereby extended to Mr. John Smith, Custodian; John Multop, Janitor-Foreman, and Harvey Rohrbach, Postmaster, for the efficient and courteous manner in which they attended to the wants of the Senate during the session—718.

That the members of the Senate hereby express their thanks and appreciation to all officers of the Senate for the faithful and courteous manner in which they have performed their respective duties—718.

That the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to prepare indices of the Senate Journal and Minutes of the Executive Sessions in the same general manner as the indices of the sessions of nineteen hundred and sixteen, and that he be paid the same compensation as allowed for preparing the indices of nineteen hundred and sixteen—718.

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WHEREAS, The hour of twelve o'clock noon having arrived, the time fixed for the joint meeting of both Houses of the Legislature; *Resolved*, That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House now awaits its presence in the Assembly Chamber—93.

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- Agriculture—requires reports of infectious and contagious diseases among animals to be reported to State Board of—S. B. 169—145.
- Agriculture, State Board of—may permit importation of certain herds of cattle—S. B. 172—146, 297, 298, 316, 435, 492, 704, 721.
- Agriculture—provides for appointment of visitors to State Agricultural College from counties instead of districts—A. B. 284—276, 281, 324, 412, 451.
- Appropriations—appropriates \$10,000 toward repaying United States Government for opening canal near Salem—S. B. 58—80.
- Appropriations—to provide for appropriations to permit National Guard to participate in inaugural ceremony of President Wilson—S. B. 82—93, 95, 101, 176, 264, 269.
- Appropriations—appropriates \$100,000 for National Guard—S. B. 101—104, 105, 106, 110, 111.
- Appropriations—supplemental appropriation bill—S. B. 315—711, 712, 715, 716, 719, 720, 723.
- Appropriations—annual appropriation bill—S. B. 316—711, 712, 714, 719, 720, 723.
- Appropriations—makes appropriation for Palisades Interstate Park Commission—A. B. 32—404, 406, 410, 411, 486, 492.
- Appropriations—makes appropriation for additional automobile markers—A. B. 184—349, 358, 373, 375, 422, 451.
- Appropriations—appropriates money for cottage at Women's Reformatory—A. B. 428—571, 572.
- Apples—establishes standard for grading of—A. B. 318—352, 362.
- Architecture—defines qualifications necessary for license to practice—S. B. 84—94, 316, 321, 345, 469, 492, 629, 658.
- Architecture—certificates granted by State Board of, to certain persons—S. B. 130—118, 316, 321, 345, 469, 492, 629, 658.
- Architecture—permits person to design own building without having a license to practice—A. B. 356—501, 504, 559, 561, 601, 657.

- Architecture—establishes State Department of—A. B. 478—523, 558, 560, 641, 698.
- Architecture—defines duties of State Architect—A. B. 479—523, 524, 558, 560, 641, 698.
- Armory—provides for erection of, at Passaic—A. B. 21—500, 502, 558, 561, 599, 657.
- Attachments—amends act relating to, by changing time for filing auditor's report, and sale of lands attached—A. B. 237, 350, 359, 606, 608, 643, 698.
- Atlantic City—extends territorial boundaries of—S. B. 303—293, 530, 531, 534, 555, 612, 690, 701.
- Attorney-General—prohibits, from engaging in private practice of law—S. B. 136—127.

B.

- Banks—authorizes certain, to invest in funds of any Federal land bank—S. B. 229—159, 250, 228, 272, 307, 376, 465, 493.
- Banks—makes valid banking transactions on Saturday afternoon—A. B. 244—276, 281, 605, 610, 636, 698.
- Banks—changes law relating to savings, in reference to bond issues—A. B. 279—351, 361, 677, 692, 699.
- Banks—provides for punishment of person giving check where he has not sufficient funds to meet same—A. B. 304—662, 663.
- Banks—relates to reserve required to be kept by State, and trust companies, who are members of Federal reserve system—A. B. 470—457, 463, 520, 522, 650, 698.
- Barber shops—regulates the opening and closing of—S. B. 93—98.
- Barrington—incorporates borough of—S. B. 306—314, 452, 453, 496, 509, 568, 630, 659.
- Barrington—incorporates borough of—A. B. 12—167, 168.
- Beachwood—incorporates borough of—S. B. 160—144, 218, 222, 287, 376, 506, 532.
- Bills and notes—supplement to act concerning—A. B. 170—232, 235, 300, 303, 400, 451.
- Blind—authorizes certain cities to appropriate money for indigent—A. B. 156—232, 235, 479, 481, 542, 556.
- Boroughs—repeals sundry acts relating to—S. B. 10—62.
- Boroughs—authorizes taking over of sewers constructed by private persons or corporations in—S. B. 88—97, 125, 126, 131, 194, 215, 704, 720.
- Boroughs—permits, to sell and exchange lands—S. B. 208—154, 218, 223, 261, 287, 376, 629, 659.
- Boroughs—provides for filling of appointments in certain cases by councils of—S. B. 213—155.
- Boroughs—provides for drainage of lands in—S. B. 214—155, 218, 223, 261, 289, 376.
- Boroughs—authorizes extension of water mains in—S. B. 304—295, 387, 388, 433, 478, 492.
- Boroughs—permits, to lay sewers and assess cost—S. B. 310—394, 499, 534, 549, 612.

- Boroughs—validates issuance of bonds by—S. B. 311—395, 451, 466, 494.
Boroughs—requires ordinances in, to be published—A. B. 483—573, 574, 607, 646, 698.
Boroughs—repeals sundry acts relating to—A. B. 595—552, 555, 559, 564.
Boxing—regulates, and sparring in State of New Jersey—A. B. 155—428, 429.
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C.

- Cats—requires license for keeping or harboring—A. B. 120—347, 356, 479, 481, 539, 606, 608, 626.
Camden—annexes borough of Woodlynne to city of—S. B. 62—81, 101, 102, 108, 123, 141.
Cemetery companies—enables cities to purchase lands from—S. B. 121—116, 184, 185, 209, 244, 298, 506, 522.
Cemetery companies—provides for revival of, in certain cases—A. B. 40—346, 354, 403, 485, 492.
Chancery—regulates salary of sergeant-at-arms at, chambers—S. B. 42—69, 120, 131, 193, 215, 506, 532, 616, 622, 623, 657, 703, 720.
Charities and corrections—creates commission to investigate certain institutions now under supervision of department of—S. J. R. 10—227, 300, 302, 345, 444, 492, 576, 614.
Chiropractic—regulates practice of, profession—A. B. 18—678.
Chosen freeholders—provides that question of adoption of act for small board of, shall be submitted only at a general election—S. B. 37—68, 131, 165, 254, 298, 464, 492.
Chosen freeholders—officers of boards of, shall hold until end of term upon reorganization of boards of—S. B. 76—90, 131, 132, 165, 195, 215, 352, 377.
Chosen freeholders—fixes salary of director of board of, in second-class counties—S. B. 132—118.
Chosen freeholders—increases salaries of, in certain counties—A. B. 104—170, 172, 212, 213, 257, 298.
Chosen freeholders—permits increase in appropriation by, for contagious disease hospitals—A. B. 425—696, 697, 699.
Chosen freeholders—relates to contracts for widening of bridges over canals—A. B. 576—535, 537, 605, 608, 626, 654, 657.
Chosen freeholders—relates to amount that may be expended for rebuilding roads by—A. B. 581—571, 572.
Cities—repeals sundry acts relating to—S. B. 8—62.
Cities—fixes salaries for councilmen in third class—S. B. 39—68, 107, 109, 119, 133, 282, 299, 333.
Cities—fixes salary of recorder and certain other officials in certain—S. B. 48—70.
Cities—provides vote necessary to compel paving of highways in—S. B. 53—71, 418, 496, 539, 612, 690, 701.
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- Cities—authorizes, to sell land not needed for park purposes—S. B. 123—116, 336, 337, 342, 385, 491, 532, 666, 699.
- Cities—authorizes, to sell land not needed for park purposes—S. B. 126—117.
- Cities—authorizes fourth class, to acquire land for public recreation purposes—S. B. 146—129, 218, 222, 289, 376.
- Cities—authorizes certain commissioned governed, to abandon commission form of government—S. B. 157—138, 203, 209, 253, 254, 368, 451, 538, 568.
- Cities—validates sales of land made by certain—S. B. 194—151, 218, 221, 251, 286, 376, 629, 659.
- Cities—authorizes certain, to make water connections in advance of street pavement—S. B. 206—153, 218, 222, 251, 368, 451.
- Cities—prohibits firing of shot and shell exceeding six inches in diameter for testing purposes within twenty miles of certain—S. B. 258—183, 410, 482, 510, 511, 612.
- Cities—relates to appointments by mayor in first class—A. B. 3—88, 107, 110, 124, 686, 687, 698.
- Cities—Relates to compilation of ordinances of—A. B. 48—167, 168.
- Cities—fixes pay of members of fire department in first class—A. B. 82—456, 460, 512, 522, 582.
- Cities—enables, to acquire lands for almshouses—A. B. 106—167, 169, 212.
- Cities—authorizes employment of street inspector in second class—A. B. 107—170, 173, 615, 616, 679, 698.
- Cities—changes salary of excise inspector in certain—A. B. 109—167, 169, 218, 224, 331, 377, 467, 596, 640, 698.
- Cities—general act for government of first class—A. B. 113—570, 571.
- Cities—regulates salary of gas inspector in first class—A. B. 119—551, 553, 605, 610, 634, 698.
- Cities—relates to establishment of building lines in first class—A. B. 128—404, 406, 499, 481, 524.
- Cities—enables first class, to regulate height and bulk of buildings—A. B. 129—274, 277, 317, 321, 412, 451.
- Cities—authorizes, to regulate opening of theatres, etc., on Sunday—A. B. 164—523.
- Cities—limits amount to be raised for street maintenance in first class—A. B. 175—404, 406, 479, 481, 525, 568.
- Cities—relates to removal of snow and ice from sidewalks in first class—A. B. 185—275, 278.
- Cities—permits governing body to increase salary of mayor in certain—A. B. 236—276, 280, 333, 379, 451.
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- Cities—authorizes bond issue by, to erect public bath houses—A. B. 447—571, 572, 653, 656.
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- Cities—authorizes, to improve streets—A. B. 449—429, 430, 605, 609, 642, 698.

- Cities—permits certain, to increase number of assessors—A. B. 527—573, 574, 605, 607, 642, 698.
- Cities—repeals sundry acts relating to—A. B. 593—552, 554, 559, 563.
- Civil Service—certain employees in first class cities exempted from, law—S. B. 218—156.
- Civil Service—places certain inspectors in fire department under, law—A. B. 458—457, 462.
- Civil Service—relates to hearing by commission before removal of employees—A. B. 269—455, 459, 543, 546, 648, 657.
- Civil Service—provides for summary review of action of, Commission—A. B. 270—455, 459, 543, 545, 595, 657.
- Civil Service—gives, Commission power to enforce orders—A. B. 271—455, 459, 543, 546, 595, 657.
- Civil Service—provides for extension to four months of temporary appointees under certain circumstances—A. B. 273—455, 459, 543, 545, 594, 657.
- Civil Service—prevents dismissals by municipalities after adoption of, law—A. B. 274—455, 459, 543, 545, 594, 657.
- Civil Service—reduces number of, Commission—A. B. 566—671, 673, 681, 699.
- Civil rights—amends act to protect citizens in their—A. B. 103—231, 234, 387, 388, 570, 605, 653, 656, 657, 664, 665, 670, 672, 676, 698.
- Clams and oysters—regulates propagation of—S. B. 99—99, 217, 224, 316, 371, 451, 575, 613.
- Clams and oysters—makes uniform procedure for enforcement of law relating to—S. B. 279—199.
- Clams and oysters—permits non-residents to be employed on oyster boats—A. B. 217—276, 280, 297, 298, 332, 377.
- Commerce and Navigation—appropriates certain money to Board of, for construction of ship canal—S. B. 230—162, 294, 296, 316, 630, 657, 690, 701.
- Commerce and Navigation—authorizes board of, to acquire lands for ship canal—S. B. 231—163, 294, 296, 316, 391, 492, 620, 658.
- Commissions—terminates terms of office of members of certain—S. B. 305—314, 341, 343, 385, 484, 492, 637, 660.
- Common Pleas—increases salary of judges of Courts of, in first class counties—A. B. 368—429, 430.
- Common Pleas—increases salary of sergeant-at-arms in, Courts in first class counties—A. B. 374—573, 654, 656, 687, 699.
- Conveyances—repeals section 24 of conveyance act—S. B. 149—130, 189, 209.
- Conveyances—validates the records of certain—S. B. 185—149, 266, 272, 365, 451, 637, 659.
- Conveyances—validates certain deeds made by executors, etc.—S. B. 212—155, 236, 237, 251, 291, 376, 694, 702.
- Conveyances—validates certain, made by widow—S. B. 249—181, 300, 301, 345, 441, 492, 705, 722.
- Conveyances—requires recital of title in deeds—S. B. 261—183, 300, 302, 345.

- Conveyances—relates to reference to monuments in maps filed in county clerk's office—A. B. 176—662, 663, 673, 681, 698.
- Conveyances—amends acts respecting, with relation to liens of judgments and mechanics' liens—A. B. 231—349, 359, 496, 497, 567.
- Constables—changes term of office of—A. B. 306—661, 662, 672, 673, 683, 698.
- Corporations—provides for publishing in newspapers list of, deprived of charter—S. B. 168—145, 318, 319, 345, 472, 492, 666, 700.
- Corporations—revision of act concerning—S. B. 232—163, 482, 496, 540, 541, 612, 690, 701.
- Corporations—repeals sundry acts relating to—S. B. 233—164.
- Corporations—amends "Seven Sisters" act so as to conform to Clayton act—S. B. 282—208, 386, 433, 509, 568, 668, 677, 701.
- Corporations—amends act concerning, so as to conform to Clayton act—S. B. 283—209, 403, 507, 612, 667, 700.
- Corporations—officers of, liable for penalty for employing children under fourteen years of age—S. B. 285—209, 317, 320, 345.
- Corporations—extends corporate existence of, organized for mutual protection against damage to glass by hail—A. B. 16—167, 168, 336, 344, 409, 477, 492, 551, 569.
- Corporations—repeals act to define trusts—A. B. 324—697, 698.
- Counties—permits publication of financial statement of, in pamphlet form—S. B. 143—129.
- Counties—financial statement of, may be published in pamphlet form—S. B. 278—199, 317, 320, 345.
- Counties—changes term of office and salaries of certain officers in Burlington county—A. B. 52—170, 172, 266, 267, 327, 377.
- Counties—permits publication of financial statement of, in pamphlet form—A. B. 61—231, 233, 418, 487, 492.
- Counties—authorizes expenditure of money to pay expenses of proceedings to abolish free lightage zone by first class—A. B. 86—231, 234.
- Counties—authorizes issuance of bonds by, for county parks—A. B. 232—350, 359, 479, 480, 557.
- Counties—authorizes chosen freeholders to provide for deficiencies in appropriations—A. B. 256—573, 605, 607, 639, 698.
- Counties—authorizes selling of certain property acquired for poorhouse—A. B. 282—535, 536, 542, 543, 589, 657.
- Counties—provides method of paying assistants in certain county offices—A. B. 294—231, 234, 324, 325, 385, 424, 451.
- Counties—relates to compensation of surrogates, etc., and assistants in first class—A. B. 340—695, 699.
- Counties—provides that salaries of surrogates, etc., and assistants shall be paid from separate fund in first class—A. B. 341—662, 663, 684, 685, 698.
- Counties—authorizes county supervisor to examine certain complaints—A. B. 433—501, 504, 615, 616, 681, 698.
- Counties—permits issue of bonds for erection of buildings for parental schools in first class—A. B. 461—626, 627.

- County detectives—authorizes appointment of four, in certain counties—S. B. 59—80, 100, 102, 108, 136, 200, 204, 209, 256, 298, 433, 451, 486, 495, 514, 515, 568, 574, 613.
- County detectives—provides for pensions for certain—A. B. 111—374, 355, 496, 497, 577.
- County detectives—authorizes appointment of, in certain counties—A. B. 469—536, 538, 543, 544, 580.
- Courts—prohibits judges of Common Pleas from practicing law—S. B. 135—127.
- Courts—requires Supreme Court justices to reside in judicial district to which they are assigned—S. B. 174—146, 300, 301, 345.
- Courts—limits power of, to punish for contempt—S. B. 272—191, 236, 237, 251, 291, 376, 466, 494.
- Courts—provides for display of United States flag in court room—A. B. 263—350, 360, 630, 633, 680, 698.
- Courts—relates to disbarment proceedings—A. B. 530—456, 460, 496, 497, 579.
- Court attendants—places elevators in charge of person appointed by sheriff—A. B. 116—347, 355, 448, 449, 489, 492.
- Court attendants—regulates salaries of, in first class counties—A. B. 131—231, 234, 352, 326, 377.
- Court attendants—permits sheriff to appoint one of, as paymaster—A. B. 137—171, 174.
- Court criers—permits increase in salary in certain counties—A. B. 112—231, 234, 300, 304, 398.
- Crimes—makes it a misdemeanor to refuse to serve person in United States uniform in restaurants, etc.—S. B. 81—91, 218, 223, 251, 284, 376.
- Crimes—fixes penalty for crime of abortion—S. B. 83—94, 140, 165.
- Crimes—prohibits political clubs from making charitable contribution to any person or family—S. B. 229—159, 266, 229, 272, 475.
- Crimes—changes penalty for desertion—A. B. 59—121, 177, 331, 377.
- Crimes—makes it a crime to bring into State property stolen outside of State—A. B. 78—274, 277, 337, 343, 421, 451.
- Crimes—prohibits furnishing minors with cigarettes—A. B. 166—347, 356, 417, 487, 492.
- Crimes—makes it a crime for one affected with social disease to marry—A. B. 196—232, 236, 266, 267, 330, 377.
- Crimes—changes sentence for murder on a plea of guilty—A. B. 278—351, 361, 496, 497, 644, 698.
- Criminal procedure—provides for trial of accessory before the fact to a homicide—S. B. 150—130, 189, 209, 255, 298.
- Criminal procedure—costs need not be taxed, unless payment of costs is part of sentence imposed by Court—S. B. 183—148, 300, 301, 345, 441, 492.
- Criminal procedure—provides for qualifications for Italian interpreters—S. B. 265—188, 300, 302, 345, 443, 492.
- Criminal procedure—enables Court to fix time for trial of indictments in certain cases—A. B. 58—121, 177, 258, 298.
- Criminal procedure—provides for certain interpreters in certain counties—A. B. 222—276, 280, 300, 303, 399, 451, 568.

Criminal procedure—provides that Board of Pardons shall have sole power to shorten sentence of life imprisonment—A. B. 277—350, 360, 496, 497, 643, 698.

Criminal procedure—amends, act with relation to review of criminal conviction—A. B. 367—635, 654, 655.

D.

Damages—amends act relative to recovery of, where death has been caused by wrongful act—S. B. 107—113, 250, 251, 272, 306, 376, 629, 658.

Dependent children—provides method to protect, in certain cases—A. B. 460—501, 504, 520, 521, 587, 657.

Descent—supplements act directing, of real estate—A. B. 117—274, 277, 378, 409, 411, 484, 492.

Descent—permits illegitimate child to inherit from mother—A. B. 240—350, 360, 496, 497, 578.

Disorderly persons—provides that person driving team while under influence of liquor shall be adjudged a disorderly person—S. B. 139—128, 410, 482, 513, 568, 666, 699.

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Dower and curtesy—repeals act abolishing—S. B. 30—66, 300, 302, 345, 381, 382, 433, 472, 532, 667, 699.

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E.

East Chester—incorporates township of—A. B. 359—573, 678, 689, 699.

East Paterson—annexes to borough of, part of Saddle River township—S. B. 115—115, 166, 185, 339, 342, 385, 435, 492, 629, 658.

Elections—provides that no candidates for public office shall be nominated by convention except Presidential electors—S. B. 28—66, 108, 109, 119, 136, 666, 699.

Elections—prohibits expenditure of moneys for certain purposes by candidates at—S. B. 57—75, 272, 273, 316, 548, 612.

Elections—expenses of municipal clerks shall be paid by municipalities instead of counties—S. B. 78—91.

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- Elections—provides for meeting of election boards in commissioned governed municipalities—S. B. 196—151, 218, 221, 251, 286, 376, 704, 721.
- Elections—amends corrupt practice act so as to prevent employment of challengers—S. B. 219—157, 273, 316.
- Elections—authorizes county clerk to advertise for bids for printing election tickets—S. B. 252—181, 261, 262, 272.
- Elections—provides that Common Pleas judge may add names to register in certain cases—S. B. 277—199, 317, 320, 345.
- Elections—revision of act to regulate—S. B. 298—238, 615, 616, 640, 674, 698.
- Elections—enables governing body of certain cities to ascertain public sentiment by submitting questions to voters—A. B. 56—394, 410, 411, 486, 492.
- Elections—requires payment of election officers within fifteen days after election—A. B. 192—275, 278.
- Elections—provides certain expenses of, shall be, paid by municipality—A. B. 193—275, 279, 382.
- Evidence—obviates necessity for notice to defaulting parties of the taking of testimony *de bene esse*—S. B. 235—164, 261, 272, 310, 451, 575, 614.
- Evidence—obviates necessity for notice to defaulting parties of the taking of testimony *de bene esse*—S. B. 237—164, 295, 296, 316, 392, 492, 575, 614.
- Examining boards—permits nominations to Governor for membership on certain—A. B. 451—405, 407, 611, 626, 651, 698.
- Explosives—regulates manufacture, etc., of—A. B. 434—570, 571, 606, 608, 625, 698.

F.

- Fanwood—changes name of, township to township of Scotch Plains—A. B. 588—458, 464, 479, 480, 527, 568.
- Fire and police—repeals sundry acts relating to—S. B. 9—62.
- Fire and police—repeals sundry acts relating to—A. B. 594—552, 554, 559, 563.
- Firemen's relief associations—permits adoption of constitution and by-laws by—A. B. 408—707, 708.
- Firemen's relief associations—restores certain rights to—A. B. 409—707, 708.
- Firing of shells—provides penalty for, of certain calibre for testing purposes—S. B. 259—183.
- Fire escapes—eliminates necessity for rope, in certain hotels—S. B. 61—80, 107, 110, 119, 134, 282, 299.
- Fish and game—relates to fishing in Delaware bay and river—S. B. 25—65, 138, 139, 165, 196, 215, 665, 699.
- Fish and game—regulates fishing for menhaden in Atlantic ocean—S. B. 27—65.
- Fish and game—provides for payment of bounty for killing of hawks and crows—S. B. 36—67.
- Fish and game—makes it unlawful to hunt water fowl from any sand bar not covered by water—S. B. 50—70, 108, 109, 131, 193, 215, 465, 493.
- Fish and game—makes it lawful to fish by seines under the ice in Barnegat bay—S. B. 51—70.

- Fish and game—prohibits gathering of clams in certain ways—S. B. 63—85.
- Fish and game—prohibits staking or leasing of natural clam beds in Cape May county—S. B. 64—85.
- Fish and game—prohibits catching of crabs between November and May—S. B. 65—85, 108, 109, 119, 135, 136, 330, 370, 451.
- Fish and game—prohibits taking of small food fish in Delaware bay, by small mesh nets—S. B. 66—85.
- Fish and game—permits, wardens to charge for use of automobile—S. B. 74 . —90, 108, 109, 119, 135, 620, 658.
- Fish and game—moneys paid to, Commission shall constitute a separate fund for use of said commission—S. B. 75—90, 108, 109, 119, 135, 576, 613.
- Fish and game—authorizes, Commission to fix salary of head game keeper—S. B. 103—106, 138, 139, 165, 196, 215.
- Fish and game—prohibits fishing with pound nets in certain waters during certain months—S. B. 138—127.
- Fish and game—prohibits sale of rabbits for food purposes—S. B. 151—131.
- Fish and game—regulates fishing in certain counties—S. B. 177—147.
- Fish and game—extends time for training hunting dogs—S. B. 195—151, 297, 316, 392, 351, 575, 614.
- Fish and game—fixes season for hunting of raccoons—S. B. 238—164.
- Fish and game—prohibits use of artificial bait with more than one hook—S. B. 255—182.
- Fish and game—changes season for hunting deer—S. B. 270—190, 316, 320, 345, 468, 492.
- Fish and game—provides for the protection of fur bearing animals—S. B. 273 —191.
- Fish and game—permits hunting of raccoons with dog during certain seasons —S. B. 275—191.
- Fish and game—permits hunting of raccoons with dog during certain seasons —S. B. 287—212.
- Fish and game—provides for protection of crabbing industry—S. B. 291—214.
- Fish and game—authorizes trial for violation of law before justices of the peace—S. B. 293—214, 372, 373, 409, 477, 492.
- Fish and game—permits taking of suckers with net through the ice during certain seasons—A. B. 63—634, 635, 670, 699.
- Fish and game—permits hunter to use a dog in leash to trail a wounded deer—A. B. 105—691, 692.
- Fish and game—fixes season for woodcock—A. B. 118—347, 355.
- Fish and game—act for protection of eels—A. B. 171—347, 356, 426, 451.
- Fish and game—amends game breeders license act—A. B. 173—274, 278, 452, 453, 519, 568.
- Fish and game—provides for safety of fire fighters while working to extinguish fires in woods—A. B. 215—275, 279, 434.
- Fish and game—increases number of, Commission—A. B. 283—304, 305, 448, 449, 539, 605, 609, 639, 698.
- Fish and game—repeals law forbidding fishing with seines in Peck's bay—A. B. 485—458, 463.

Fish and game—provides for revision of laws relating to—A. J. R. 7—500, 502; 520, 521, 587, 657.

Fish and game—creates commission to investigate the problem of conserving fish supply—A. J. R. 10—655, 670.

Foxes—requires boards of chosen freeholders to pay premiums for killing of—S. B. 73—90, 108, 109, 131, 192, 215, 619, 657

Full Crew bill—repeals, and empowers Public Utility Commission to fix number of trainmen necessary to operate railroad train—S. B. 147—130.

G.

Game and fish—see fish and game.

Governor—directs, to assist United States Government in present crisis—S. B. 73—90, 108, 109, 131, 192, 215, 619, 657.

Grade crossings—provides for compulsory elimination of—S. B. 245—180.

H.

Hack stands—provides for, in front of certain hotels—A. B. 202—535, 536, 562, 578.

Harbor development—appropriates money for—S. B. 312—415, 417, 496, 513, 568, 637, 660.

Harbor development—authorizes certain cities to build warehouses, etc.—A. B. 245—350, 360, 605, 609, 637, 698.

Harbor development—authorizes expenditure of additional moneys for, in certain cities—A. B. 358—431, 432, 448, 449, 490, 492.

Haskell—incorporates borough of—A. B. 585—707, 708.

Health—repeals act relating to, officer so as to require income to maintain office of health officer at Perth Amboy—S. B. 32—67, 140, 165, 211.

Health—authorizes, officer at Perth Amboy to receive fees—S. B. 33—67, 140, 165, 211.

Highways—repeals act known as "Egan Act" providing for issuance of bonds to build State Highway System—S. B. 16—63, 317, 320, 345, 379, 451, 526, 532.

Highways—amends "Egan Act" by adding two additional routes—S. B. 17—63.

Highways—amends "Egan Act" so that every county shall receive share of receipts from automobile licenses—S. B. 18—63.

Highways—permits change of grade of, in municipalities—S. B. 46—69.

Highways—authorizes reconstruction of improved—S. B. 175—147, 260, 261, 272, 310, 376, 465, 493.

Highways—relates to improvement of certain township roads by county and township—A. B. 49—346, 355, 479, 481, 519, 568.

Hudson—incorporates second judicial district of county of—A. B. 301—271, 281, 336, 344, 416, 417.

I.

Inheritance tax—vests in surrogates power to assess—S. B. 114—114.

Inland waterways—appropriates \$30,000 for dredge for use in construction of inland waterway from Cape May to Bay Head—S. B. 26—65.

- Insane—provides that board of managers of hospitals for, shall consist of eight persons, of whom two shall be women—S. B. 55—75, 92, 101, 103, 451.
- Insane—provides for payment of maintenance of, person at State Hospital—S. B. 263—187.
- Insane—changes weekly State allowance for, patients—A. B. 183—349, 358, 373, 375, 422, 451.
- Insane—relates to duties of Commissioner of Lunacy—A. B. 415—458, 463, 496, 497, 588, 657.
- Insane—prohibits detention of, persons in certain institutions—A. B. 480—536, 538, 543, 544, 590.
- Insurance companies—permits increase of capital stock of—S. B. 206—154, 192, 336, 343, 385, 475, 629, 659.
- Intoxicating liquors—transfers power to grant licenses from Common Pleas Court to municipal authorities—S. B. 96—99.
- Intoxicating liquors—strengthens the Bishops' Act—S. B. 247—180, 317, 320, 345, 469, 492.
- Intoxicating liquors—makes it unlawful to solicit orders for, in certain cases—S. B. 254—182.
- Intoxicating liquors—provides that certain licenses to sell, shall not be revived after revocation—S. B. 281—208, 317, 321, 345, 470, 492.
- Intoxicating liquors—relates to granting of licenses in fourth class counties—A. B. 488—627, 628.

J.

- Jails—prohibits confinement in, where floor of cells is not three feet above ground—S. B. 112—114.
- Jails—provides for employment of inmates of county—S. B. 159—143, 218, 221, 261, 366, 451, 704, 721.
- Jails—provides for employment of inmates of county—S. B. 290—214.
- Jails—provides for employment of inmates of county—A. B. 19—551, 553, 559, 560, 600, 657.
- Jitneys—repeals act regulating—S. B. 97—99.
- Jitneys—provides for payment of license fees by drivers of—S. B. 137—127, 203, 209, 253, 298, 538, 568.
- Judgments and attachments—restricts liens of Supreme Court—S. B. 43—69.
- Juries—divides panel of petit jurors into two classes—S. B. 226—158, 300, 301, 345, 441, 492.
- Justices of the peace—fixes jurisdiction of Small Cause Court in certain cases—S. B. 239—178.
- Justices of the peace—fixes fees of, in Small Cause Court—S. B. 250—181, 300, 301, 349.
- Justices of the peace—provides method of canvassing returns for election of—S. B. 292—214.
- Juvenile Court—increases salaries of officers of—A. B. 122—168, 169, 241, 331, 377, 488, 489, 551, 553, 559, 560, 600, 657.

K.

Keansburg—incorporates borough of—S. B. 251—181, 300, 303, 345, 445, 532, 630, 659.

L.

Labor—prohibits employment of minors under sixteen years in factories for more than forty hours per week—S. B. 153—137, 294, 295, 316, 451.

Labor—certain children shall not be allowed to work for more than forty hours per week in mercantile establishments—S. B. 155—138, 294, 295, 316, 388, 451.

Labor—relates to issuance of working certificate—S. B. 256—182, 452, 453, 534, 576, 612.

Labor—provides penalties for violation of law relating to employment of persons in foundries—S. B. 280—205, 372, 373, 385, 477, 492.

Labor—relates to promotion of inspectors in department of—A. B. 468—352, 363, 373, 375, 419, 451.

Labor—relates to hours of, in manufacturing places—A. B. 525—501, 505, 520, 521, 584, 699.

Labor—provides for licensing of workrooms in tenement houses—A. B. 526—501, 505, 520, 521, 583.

Land registration—establishes Torrens system of—S. B. 71—87, 300, 301, 345, 393, 402.

Law reports—provides for distribution of, and equity reports—S. B. 186—149, 241, 242, 261, 292, 376, 667, 700.

Legislative advisor—repeals act providing for—S. B. 34—67, 140, 165, 211, 667, 699.

Lehigh Valley Railroad Company—authorizes payment of moneys decreed to be due to—S. B. 4—61, 77, 78, 81, 82, 83, 92, 96.

Lenola—incorporates borough of—S. B. 295—215, 318, 319, 345, 471.

Little Egg Harbor—annexes a portion of Eagleswood township to—S. B. 301—272, 382, 383, 403, 478, 492, 668, 701.

Living—authorizes appointment of commission to investigate high cost of—S. J. R. 2—72, 73, 79, 83, 84.

Local option—provides for—S. B. 1—61, 107, 110, 131, 175.

Local option—provides for—S. B. 40—68, 107, 110, 131, 175.

M.

Marriages—authorizes register of vital statistics to solemnize—S. B. 49—70, 140, 165, 211.

Marriages—amends marriage license law—A. B. 71—347, 355, 632, 633, 687, 699.

Metedeconk river—provides for a survey of—A. B. 477—456, 460, 479, 480, 524, 568.

Medicine—relates to academic requirements for applicants for license to practice—S. B. 262—186.

Medicine—provides for admission of applicants to practice, who have completed certain course of study—S. B. 275—198.

- Medicine—amends act regulating practice of—A. B. 140—551, 554, 611, 612, 650, 698.
- Medicine—permits license to practice, in certain cases—A. B. 445—431, 432, 517, 532.
- Mechanics' lien—supplements acts so as to provide method of release of, by giving bond—A. B. 133—171, 174, 336, 344, 416, 451.
- Mechanics' lien—amends act relating to—A. B. 362—457, 462, 496, 498, 646, 698.
- Merchantville—annexes to borough of, portion of Pensaukin township—A. B. 334—428, 429, 433, 434, 488, 492.
- Milk—act concerning the sale of—S. B. 142—128.
- Milk—provides for licensing of dealers in—A. B. 346—352, 362, 434, 489, 492.
- Militia—revision of act concerning—S. B. 307—335, 341, 342, 409, 484, 492, 637, 660.
- Middlesex county—incorporates first judicial district of—A. B. 165—431, 432, 496, 498, 605, 610.
- Midwifery—amends act to regulate practice of—A. B. 158—626, 627, 632, 634, 688, 699.
- Minors—amends act concerning adoption of—S. B. 236—164, 295, 296, 345, 393, 451.
- Minors—provides for application of money of, for support—A. B. 134—456, 461, 496, 498, 581.
- Mortgages—changes time during which judgment may be entered on bond after foreclosure of—A. B. 100—618, 619.
- Motor vehicles—authorizes appointment of additional inspectors—S. B. 257—182.
- Motor vehicles—relates to registration of commercial—A. B. 153—347, 356, 373, 374, 424, 451.
- Motor vehicles—prohibits use of spot light—A. B. 180—348, 357, 373, 374, 423, 451.
- Motor vehicles—relates to display of license number—A. B. 181—348, 357, 385, 427, 451.
- Motor vehicles—extends reciprocity law to Canada—A. B. 182—348, 357, 385, 386, 427, 451.
- Motor vehicles—increases salary of inspectors of—A. B. 229—349, 359, 373, 374, 557.
- Motor vehicles—facilitates the obtaining of money from State for road repairs—A. B. 280—351, 361, 373, 375, 425, 451, 597.
- Motor vehicles—regulates use of for commercial purposes—A. B. 497—552, 554, 607, 608, 643, 698.
- Monmouth—authorizes appointment of commission to survey boundary dividing Ocean and Monmouth county—A. B. 575—570, 571, 632, 633, 680, 699.
- Morris county—incorporates third judicial district of—S. B. 266—188, 341, 342, 385, 476, 492.
- Morris county—incorporates second judicial district of—A. B. 355—458, 463, 496, 498.

- Morristown—annexes to town of, portion of Morris township—S. B. 133—126, 184, 185, 209, 244, 298, 430, 451.
- Moving pictures—permits operation of certain machines for showing—A. B. 88—231, 234, 324, 325, 385, 424, 451.
- Moving pictures—requires proprietors of theatres to call attention to fire exits—A. B. 435—501, 504, 653, 656.
- Municipalities—general act concerning and providing for home rule for—S. B. 7—62.
- Municipalities—provides for declaring of office of member of governing body of, vacant under certain conditions—S. B. 23—64, 101, 108, 210.
- Municipalities—provides method of collecting benefits in—S. B. 54—71, 107, 109, 119, 134, 703, 720.
- Municipalities—authorizes, to appropriate money to pay expense of litigation in matters affecting the interests of such—S. B. 56—75, 100, 102, 108, 122, 141.
- Municipalities—authorizes fixing of amount of money to be raised by taxes—S. B. 86—94, 100, 102, 108, 123, 141.
- Municipalities—gives power to, to initiate and enact ordinances in excise matters—S. B. 92—98, 131, 132, 165, 255, 298.
- Municipalities—regulates issuance of bonds by—S. B. 113—114, 184, 185.
- Municipalities—regulates issuance of bonds by—S. B. 94—98.
- Municipalities—relates to relief for, where certificates of indebtedness have been issued under unconstitutional act—S. B. 105—106.
- Municipalities—authorizes employment of inspectors to prevent pollution of water supply of—S. B. 125—117, 184, 185, 209, 256, 298.
- Municipalities—certain, may establish hospitals for contagious diseases—S. B. 140—128, 184, 185, 221, 255, 298, 576, 613.
- Municipalities—permits consolidation of certain, in Hudson county—S. B. 145—129, 543, 544, 570.
- Municipalities—authorizes, to lease suitable buildings for use of veterans of Spanish-American War—S. B. 163—144, 218, 221, 261, 284, 376, 575, 613.
- Municipalities—permits commission governed, to regulate sale of intoxicating liquors—S. B. 178—147.
- Municipalities—amends commission government act so as to provide for number of signers for recall petition—S. B. 184—149, 218, 221, 285, 308, 329, 376, 408, 451.
- Municipalities—authorizes to sell land at public or private sale—S. B. 210—154, 251, 252, 272, 309, 376.
- Municipalities—authorizes, to regulate opening and closing of barber shops—S. B. 211—155, 282, 283, 316, 380, 451, 575, 614.
- Municipalities—authorizes the passage of ordinances by certain—S. B. 215—155, 282, 316, 380, 451.
- Municipalities—provides that question of abandoning commission government shall be submitted at general election—S. B. 216—156, 218, 222, 261, 287, 376.
- Municipalities—authorizes, to acquire water mains, etc.—S. B. 217—156, 218, 222, 261, 300, 436, 492.

- Municipalities—provides that commission government act shall be considered adopted if majority voting shall be in favor—S. B. 222—157, 248, 272, 305.
- Municipalities—authorizes certain, to construct municipal industrial terminals—S. B. 227—159, 236, 343, 409, 506, 568, 630, 659.
- Municipalities—authorizes, to issue bonds to fund floating indebtedness—S. B. 243—179.
- Municipalities—amends commission government act relative to election of commissioners—S. B. 268—189, 317, 321, 345, 471, 492, 705, 722.
- Municipalities—provides for holding of commission government election on filing of certain petition—S. B. 276—198.
- Municipalities—authorizes, to purchase and distribute food in emergencies—S. B. 299—242, 300, 301, 345, 389, 451, 526, 532.
- Municipalities—permits payment of employees of, who enlist in National Guard—S. B. 317—709, 712, 713, 716, 720, 723.
- Municipalities—concerns municipal and county finances—A. B. 4—345, 353, 543, 544.
- Municipalities—defines floating indebtedness in—A. B. 5—345, 353, 543, 544, 591, 657.
- Municipalities—concerns sinking funds in—A. B. 6—345, 353, 543, 544, 591, 657.
- Municipalities—creates department of municipal accounts—A. B. 7—345, 353, 543, 545, 592, 657.
- Municipalities—requires filing of financial statements of—A. B. 8—345, 353, 543, 545, 593, 657.
- Municipalities—requires filing of proceedings relating to bond issues—A. B. 9—346, 353, 543, 545, 593, 657.
- Municipalities—provides for uniform fiscal year in—A. B. 11—346, 353, 543, 545.
- Municipalities—relates to contracts for removal of sewage—A. B. 17—230, 233, 317, 322, 420, 451, 530.
- Municipalities—authorizes licensing of bands of gypsies—A. B. 60—231, 233, 570, 624, 698.
- Municipalities—provides for division of fire fighting force into two platoons in certain—A. B. 89—457, 462, 543, 545, 598, 657.
- Municipalities—provides for payment of salaries to persons performing services for, where act providing for their appointment has been declared unconstitutional—A. B. 110—167, 169, 300, 303, 420, 568.
- Municipalities—relates to salaries in commissioned-governed—A. B. 138—551, 553, 615, 617, 698.
- Municipalities—relates to filing of plans and specifications for buildings in—A. B. 154—171, 174, 300, 304, 401, 451.
- Municipalities—permits other, to join in construction of trunk sewers other than those originally constructing same—A. B. 169—232, 235, 605, 608, 626, 675, 698.
- Municipalities—provides that a single commissioner may not discharge employees protected by civil service law—A. B. 206—275, 279, 317, 322.
- Municipalities—relates to issuance of bonds by—A. B. 331—585, 605, 607, 633, 698.

- Municipalities—relates to advertising for bids for public work in—A. B. 371—635.
- Municipalities—permits, to enter into contract for disposal of sewage and garbage—A. B. 373—318, 382, 426, 451.
- Municipalities—permits, to accept monuments, etc.—A. B. 458—458, 463, 496, 566.
- Municipalities—regulates licensing of persons engaged in installing interior electric wiring—A. B. 571—691, 692.
- Municipalities—requires vote in favor of Walsh Act to be fifty per cent. of votes cast at last general election for its adoption—A. B. 590—294.
- Municipalities—act concerning, known as Home Rule Bill—A. B. 592—457, 462, 558, 620, 657.
- Municipalities—continues commission to revise and codify laws relating to—S. J. R. 13—669, 691, 698, 701.
- Municipal corporations—repeals sundry acts relating to—S. B. 12—62.
- Municipal corporations—repeals sundry acts relating to—A. B. 597—552, 555, 559, 564.
- Municipal finance—creates commission to investigate methods employed by counties—A. J. R. 8—500, 502, 543, 546, 596, 657.
- Munitions—concerns sale and storage of—S. B. 85—94.

N.

- National Guard—relates to medals for certain members of—S. J. R. 3—115, 433, 434, 496, 539, 612.
- New Brunswick—annexes to city of, portion of North Brunswick township—A. B. 453—627, 628, 653, 655, 689, 699.
- Newfield—to incorporate borough of, Gloucester county—S. B. 171—146.

O.

- Oakland—annexes to borough of, a portion of township of Hohokus, in the county of Bergen—S. B. 95—98, 125, 126, 131, 194, 215.
- Oaklyn—annexes to borough of, portion of Haddon township—A. B. 335—428, 429, 433, 434.
- Official advertising—in first class counties shall be published in two daily newspapers—S. B. 77—91, 316, 321, 345.
- Official advertising—relates to, in first class counties—A. B. 141—678.
- Official approvals—fixes responsibility for—S. B. 166—145.
- Officials and employees—certain, to devote whole time to duty—S. B. 22—64.
- Official searches—amends act relating to, for municipal liens—S. B. 41—68, 184, 185, 209, 239, 298, 703, 720.
- Orphans' Court—amends act relative to—S. B. 108—113, 250, 272, 307, 376, 627, 658.
- Orphans' Court—provides that an administrator ad prosequendum shall not be required to give bond—S. B. 124—117.
- Orphans' Court—authorizes certain investments by executors, etc.—S. B. 176—147, 241, 292, 376.

- Orphans' Court—provides to whom bonds shall be given in certain cases—A. B. 23—167, 168, 336, 344, 385, 424, 451.
- Orphans' Court—relates to correction of mistake in decree by surrogate—A. B. 51—346, 355, 496, 497, 579.
- Orphans' Court—requires executor or administrator of a deceased executor or administrator to file account within a certain time—A. B. 337—500, 503, 520, 521, 644, 698.
- Orphans' Court—relates to notice to be given on settlement of accounts of trustees—A. B. 579—458, 464, 558, 561, 600.
- Osteopathy—amends act concerning practice of—S. B. 294—215.
- Osteopathy—amends act concerning practice of—A. B. 159—618, 619, 661, 670, 675, 698.

P.

- Partnership—relates to affairs of, associations—A. B. 255—350, 360, 409, 411, 517, 568.
- Passaic river—relates to improvement of portion of—A. J. R. 3—459, 464, 479, 480, 556, 612.
- Passaic Valley Sewerage District—amends act relating to—A. B. 230—500, 503, 558, 560, 598, 657.
- Penal institutions—continues commission to investigate—S. B. 118—115, 218, 223, 261, 283, 376, 465, 493.
- Penal institutions—authorizes appointment of commission to investigate—S. J. R. 1—71, 72, 73, 79, 83, 84.
- Pensions—relates to, for certain employees in first class cities—S. B. 120—116, 184, 186, 209, 243, 298, 505, 532.
- Pensions—provides for employees of State employed for fifty years—S. B. 203—153, 616, 638, 657, 705, 721.
- Pensions—provides for payment of, to war veterans employed for eighteen years by a municipality—S. B. 264—187.
- Pensions—extends act giving, to policemen so as to include dependents—A. B. 96—170, 172, 218, 224, 327, 377.
- Pensions—corrects title of police pension act—A. B. 97—170, 172, 218, 224, 260, 328, 377.
- Pensions—amends title of police pension act—A. B. 98—170, 172, 218, 224, 328, 377.
- Pensions—provides for protection of police pension fund in first class cities—A. B. 228—276, 280, 317, 322, 402, 451.
- Pensions—creates commission to investigate subject of, for public officials and employees—A. J. R. 9—500, 502, 607, 608, 647, 698.
- Pharmacy—relates to membership on State Board of—S. B. 52—71, 165, 166, 221, 370, 451, 574, 613.
- Pilots—authorizes, owning boats to operate same under certain name—S. B. 144—129, 184, 185, 209, 240, 666, 700.
- Police—makes eight hours actual duty a day's service—A. B. 33—404, 406, 562, 563, 602, 689.
- Police officers—provides for pensions for, in second class cities—S. B. 98—99.

- Police officers—regulates salaries of, in first class counties—A. B. 142—232, 234, 317, 322, 401, 451.
- Police officers—regulates compensation of, in municipalities under twenty thousand—A. B. 216—349, 359.
- Police officers—prohibits reduction in rank of, entitled to receive pension—A. B. 225—431, 432, 512, 522.
- Poor—requires certain counties to assist in support of dependent children—A. B. 474—626, 628, 654, 655, 679, 698.
- Pompton Lakes—annexes to borough of, part of Pompton township—A. B. 586—708.
- Poultry inspector—creates office of, in first class counties—A. B. 323—428, 429, 449, 483, 492.
- Practice—amends, act relative to writs of inquiry—S. B. 70—86, 218, 223, 261, 283, 376, 666, 699.
- Practice—changes time for serving notice of appeal—A. B. 69—274, 277, 336, 343.
- Practice—requires pleadings to be served on adverse party—A. B. 70—274, 277, 337, 343, 491.
- Practice act—relates to certain statement required in answer—A. B. 363—352, 363.
- Practice act—relates to form of warrant of satisfaction of judgment, etc.—A. B. 364—405, 407, 496, 498, 580.
- Probation officers—authorizes appointment of additional, in first class counties—A. B. 201—275, 279, 336, 344, 604, 657.
- Prosecutor of the pleas—assistant to, to be appointed in certain counties—S. B. 79—91, 300, 345, 437, 492.
- Prosecutor of the pleas—fixes salary of assistant, in certain counties—S. B. 134—127, 184, 185, 209, 240, 408, 451.
- Prosecutor of the pleas—increases salary of, in certain counties—A. B. 300—277, 281, 300, 303, 400, 451, 516, 603, 664, 665, 670, 679, 698.
- Public health—extends time for municipalities to cease the discharge of sewage in Delaware river—S. B. 80—91.
- Public health—repeals section six of act relative to State Board of Health—S. B. 127—117, 184, 186, 209, 475, 492.
- Public health—permits State Board of, to revoke license of health officer—S. B. 128—117, 184, 186, 209, 257, 612.
- Public health—local boards of, may appoint register of vital statistics—S. B. 131—118, 184, 186, 209.
- Public health—regulates pasteurizing of by-products of cheese factories, creameries, etc.—S. B. 173—146, 297, 316, 376, 435, 492, 706, 722.
- Public health—prohibits sale of proprietary medicines containing certain drugs—S. B. 201—152.
- Public health—extends penal section of Cold Storage act—S. B. 202—153, 266, 267, 272, 364, 451.
- Public health—provides procedure for collection of penalties for violation of Food and Drug act—S. B. 205—153, 266, 267, 272, 364, 451.
- Public health—authorizes board of, to delegate certain powers to director of health—S. B. 288—213.

- Public health—regulates taking of samples of milk by board of—A. B. 37—231, 233, 403, 485, 492, 618.
- Public health—authorizes local boards of, to regulate practice of midwifery—A. B. 157—428, 429, 534, 588, 657.
- Public health—requires report to State Board of, of persons suffering from social diseases—A. B. 195—232, 236, 250, 251, 325, 377, 499, 603, 632, 633, 649, 698.
- Public matters—authorizes judiciary committees of Senate and House to investigate—S. J. R. 9—199, 619, 673, 691, 698, 701.
- Public parks—repeals sundry acts relating to—S. B. 11—62.
- Public parks—repeals sundry acts relating to—A. B. 596—552, 555, 559, 564.
- Public Utilities—permits issuance of stock by public utility corporation without consent of, Board in certain cases—S. B. 170—146, 266, 267, 272, 365, 451, 620, 658.
- Public Utilities—provides method of appeal from Board of—S. B. 269—190, 300, 301, 345, 442, 532.
- Public Utilities—relates to authority of Board of, in matter of removal of grade crossings—A. B. 207—349, 358, 558, 561, 570, 604, 657.
- Public Records—creates Department of—S. B. 248—180, 248, 316, 378, 451.

R.

- Ramsey—annexes to borough of, part of Orvil township—S. B. 240—179, 218, 223, 251, 286, 376.
- Railroads—regulates issuance of securities by certain railroad companies—S. B. 148—130, 189, 209, 252, 298, 666, 700.
- Railroads—extends time for completing certain—A. B. 115—274, 277, 295, 297, 332, 377.
- Railroads—repeals full crew law—A. B. 223—383, 546, 547, 568.
- Railroads—permits, to construct sub-surface railroad—A. B. 454—305, 317, 322, 399, 451.
- Railroads—concerns conditional sales, etc., of railroad and street railway equipment—A. B. 459—357, 462, 479, 480, 518, 568.
- Religious societies—provides for incorporation of orthodox churches of Greek rite—A. B. 287—455, 460.
- Red Bank—annexes a portion of Shrewsbury township to borough of—S. B. 111—114, 166, 199, 239, 667, 699.
- Roads—repeals act giving persons a right of action against a municipality for failure to repair—S. B. 91—98, 294, 296, 316, 467, 492, 666, 699.
- Roads—requires that horse-drawn vehicles shall be equipped with certain lights—A. B. 293—351, 362, 373, 375, 422, 451.
- Roads—confirms action of Governor in accepting provisions of Federal Road Aid act—S. J. R. 7—163, 260, 261, 272.
- Roads—confirms action of Governor in accepting provisions of Federal Road Aid act—A. J. R. 2—345, 353, 373, 374, 508, 657.
- Rutgers College—provides for additional free scholarship at—S. B. 109—113, 220, 222, 261, 290, 376, 505, 532.
- Rutgers College—gives additional title to—S. B. 110—114, 165, 166, 185, 237, 465, 493.

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- Sales of land—validates certain, made by sheriff—A. B. 13—120, 121, 177, 258, 298.
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